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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

C1

DEPARTMENT,

Spl

BRANCH.

FILE No. PMS11

OF 1942.

SUBJECT.

fail activities

NOTES AND ORDERS.

23

No. 1613 CS/SB Misc Actn of 26/2/42.

AGI

Remsal p23 with ref. to p10 the 903.
wants a copy of p10. we may send them

27

DBFAP

#

bp.

37.

Letter no. CB5 Actn dt. 10/4/42 + remal.

DC2

Please see DC's order on p. 37. These
photo copies have been sent by C.I.O. vide
your note in the margin of p. 33.

As to other ~~letter~~ correspondence
between Lila Ray + Anil Ray reports
of CB5 maybe seen at pages 28-32
and page 36. Three more recent report
of CB5 dt. 9/4, 10/4 + 11/4 in the

subject may also be seen in the
S.R. section folder plan.

ed copies of the
are also at
in 36A to 36C.

To respective files after de's perusal.

216/4

yes. Show de

TAB

16/4

17/4

No. 3683 c/s of 14/5/42 from. 9B

ACI

45.

Perusal p 45. W.W. may suggest
requested by the JB.

JP
18/5.

WW for comments for
19/5. WW 19/5.

Ac!

The identity of Sukumar Gant
is definitely fixed. He may, however, be
Sukumar Ray Sr. Late Probation Officer of
Barin, P.S. Singair, Dacca and of
112/A Rana Road, Calcutta - in Not Secy.
Late Calcutta Forward Bore.

CWP

20/5/42

Ref. accordingly.

17/5-

ACI

DB FAP

JP
21/5

some H. for
22/5-

→ P46.

No 5018 of 23.2.43 from 10B ——— 79 — 74

Ac Perusal. 7.5P

Sub 2

de(v)

Perusal.

27/2

de

Perusal.

1/3

TAB 1/3



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Ac I

Perusal of Page 123 with reference to pages 122, 121.

F.O.P

- (1) Enquiry of S.C.O. on demand by D.C.
- (2) Rpt. C.S. Bureau's report is awaited
- (3) W.W. Any further info? 6/1/9

W.W.
2/9

ms
1/9

② Report submitted

Chhanna

Informant
2/9/43

De (2)

Perusal. W.W. and S.C.O. reports are awaited 6/1/9
Perhaps when read 2/9
LB

Ref. to

3/9

Refer to enclosed please

10/8/9

There is no info on our cards to Mrs. Dumaine, Mrs. Dumaine and Hattiman, Piri Bih and Margot.

Asst

6/1/9

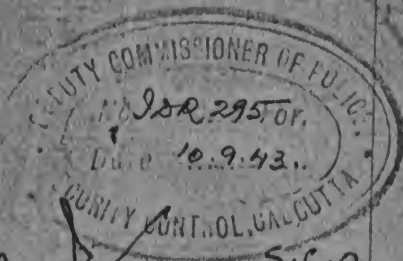
Ac I

Re: Your orders above. Please see in reference section in same

LD
4.9.43 What about S.C.O. report? 7/8/9

There is nothing against Mrs. Dumaine on records in this office.

Adams
A.C.S.C.
22/9/43



S.C.O.
9/9
10/9
S.B.
24/9

- 127 No 7152 c/s dt 8.9.43 from I.B
- 128 No 7372 c/s dt 18.9.43 from I.B

Ac I

I. Perusal of p 123 with ref. to W.W. & S.C.O.'s note above. See II like to see.

(1) 10/8/9
Or speak

- II Perusal of p. 127 with ref. to R.S.I.P.H.S. may comment.
- III Perusal of p. 128 with ref. to p 126.

Impress letter
write to SO Burdwan for a report
re Mrs Dumaine.

1. CBB to
inform in date 28/9

OC II

with reference to your order
above. D.B.F.A.P.

ms
28/9

JAB
28/9

No 4721 dt 6.10.43 from Burdwan. 131

OC II

Perusal of page 131 with
reference to page 130. District
requires further particulars of
Mrs Ethel Mande Dumaine as no
such individual could be
traced on enquiry. I.C.S.B may
supply further particulars.
F.O.P.

I.C.S.B
18/11

Report submitted
dt 13/11. C.B. Bhowmik
2/11/43.

ms
15/11

JAB
16/11

OC (v)

Perusal. for orders.

File.

17/11

Ac I

Perusal of ~~p 127~~
R.S.P.N.S. Comment at the p 127
we may reply accordingly.
D.B.F.A.P.

ms
5/11

DA

Put up to 5/11

Done
ms
5/11

DC II

(175) V.1

Perusal of R.S.P.N.S. Comm
at p 127. We may reply
accordingly. D.B. F.A.P.

ms
5/11

Put up the original report
of the deponent

Issue by

JRP
11/11

163/62 - Report of S.I. Singh dated 9.5.44.

Previous papers early

S.I. Singh
11/5

Ac I

Perusal with reference to the officer's report
at p 160.

He
18/5

DC I may see.

Reference the names
whose particulars have been supplied.

18/5

Refce
17/5

Ac I

Please see the reference note at the
bottom of p. 162 with reference to your orders
just above.

He
19/5

Show DC (M) to be for 20/5

DC II
27/5

JRB
20/5

180.

No 6822 (2) / 84-42 of 4.9.44 from S.P. Raychaudhuri

R. 7448

Ac I

Please see with reference to p 143(e) flagged

T-2P

DC (M) Perusal for 8/9

4/10/44
8/9/44

JRB
8/9

No. 29/38 / misc Genl Dy. 14/9/44 from JB. 184

Ac I

Remsal of p. 184 with reference to ps. 180 and 173(e). The JB wants a copy of our endorsement at p. 173(e) as the same does not appear to have been received in their office.

For orders.

he 1899.

sent

17/11

Ac I

Endorsement submitted at p. 185.

he 1910.

11/12

Ro

To phase note orders at No. (3), at the bottom of p. 189 within.

Noted

1885
8/11/44

he 7/11.

Ac I

Please see the intercepted letter at ps. 190/187 and orders at p. 189. The letter has no revolutionary connections, it is simply a letter from a convict to his father asking him to apply to the District Magistrate, Raikhal for higher classification. The file may therefore be dealt with by the 'P' Section in future. For orders.

File received from
V.L. Section today
12/11.

he 18911.

Mr. P. S. V. G. Put up pl. 14/11

(1) File should be dealt with by

(2) File should be dealt with by

9/11

To O.C. "P.N." as orders at No. (3).
25/11

(194)

Ac I

your order prepage bottom. The intercepted letter at pages 187-190 is a smuggled letter from Alipore central jail from a convict. "Prisoner" from the fact that "P" section has no file on smuggling of letters from Prisoners from jail and also file on jail activities, leaves out that this is the correct file for these papers. On the other hand if another file on the subject is opened in "P" section, it will clash with this file. As far as I remember when I was in charge of "C" section instructions of their political connection any papers on the subject were dealt with in "C" section all along. These papers may therefore be dealt with in this file. D.O.S.

25/11

HA

Put up file has 25/11

Korari

Please let me
have this on 27/11.
Korari
27/11

12

2/11

Discussed with Ac I. The "C" section will deal with the file as well as with the intercepted letter in question. We are not interested in the subject matter of this letter. What we are concerned is with the smuggling of letters.

Korari
27.11.44

194/193. Report of S.I. H.B. Bhattacharji of 7.12.44.

Ac II

Pages 194/193 may be marked for indexing/plus.

16
15/12

Inspr. N. Bardhan

15/12

Done 15/12

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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT,

Special BRANCH.

FILE No.

Pm. 511

OF 19 *42*

SUBJECT.

fail Activities.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

45.

✓ Basu.

Hemanta Kumar —

74, 76.

✓ Basu

Subhas Chandra —

74.

✓ Bhavadwas

Ashutosh — 3643 —

74.

✓ Bakshi

Item —

75.

✓ Bidrohi

75.

✓ Balu

Kanai —

76.

✓ Bhannik

Itimangsu —

76.

✓ Bose

Sushil. (See under 'Ghosh').

77.

✓ Basu

91.

✓ Banerji - Fakir Ch. 510 Hama Kumar of Kanakpur, P.S.
Lohajung-Dacca. Temporary wander.

102.

✓ Banerji - Shibnath —

102.

✓ Banerji - Gobindalal —

✓ Chakrobarty

Nagendra Sekhar

141

✓

~~Jagannath~~ ^{Mr} Jagannath. Jatish Chandra - member
of the Communist Party - of P. Panchati.
Panchati Communist Party office (C.P.P.), Sec.
of the Communist International near
Municipal office, Dist. de Paraguanas.

109,

✓ Chakraborty - Jagesh

20

✓ Chatterjee - Krishna

20

✓ Chowdhury - Dr Snehamay

21, 122

✓ Caridy - Mrs Lijish

172,

Chatterji - Dwijen

45)

✓ Saw.

Baren —

75,

✓ Dutta

Jiten

96, 102

✓ Satt - Majumdar — Niharendu M.L.A.

121, 122

✓ Dumayne

Mrs —

173(d)

Das - Chittaranjan, Secy. of Dr. S. P. Mukherjee
77, Ashutosh Mukherjee Rd.

194,

Jasi — Ratha Bala (45), Female Warder, Presy jail.

194,

✓
Dibi — Binod Pratih (S.P.) (C.S.P. C.P.L. Y.L.)
670 Dr Charu Chandra Banerji of from from
P.O. Pandua, Dt., Hooghly 807 P264 Russa Rd. Cal.

194,

Das Gupta — Kamala (S.P.) (Jug.)
870 Swendra Nuth of Bidgaon, Dacca
17 18, Southern 18, Southern Ave. Cal.

CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT,

BRANCH.

FILE No.

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

74.

✓ Gandhi — T. G. — S. R. G. Barbad.

76.

✓ Ghosh Anath Lal @ Sushil Bose.

82.

✓ Ghou — Hanidao

128

✓ Gupta — Amalendu

194,

✓ Ganguli — Subhasini @ Putu (S.P.) to L. Abinash Choud
 Ganguli of vill + Ps. Baghia, Dt. Dacca + 15, Jada
 Bhattacharji Lane, Cal.

194,

✓ Guha — Mrs. Luma (S.P.) w/o pabitra Guha of Bajrajogin
 Ps. Munshiganj, Dacca, & of Atindra Nath Guha
 of Federation Rd, Bankura. (Sri sangha)

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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT;

BRANCH.

FILE No.

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

✓ Haran Bala

✓ Harwan Ansar

✓ Hatiman

a female warden

Hamid @ Raghubir Singh a Security Prisoner.

19 .

CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT, _____

BRANCH _____

FILE No. _____

OF 19 _____

SUBJECT. _____

NOTES AND ORDERS.

✓ Islam

Kazi Nazimul

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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT,

BRANCH.

FILE No.

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

✓ Jiten Bala (See under 'Dull')

3,77,79,

✓ Jogen Bhai @ Jogen Bala

✓ Jati.

✓ Jagadish

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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT, _____ BRANCH.

FILE No. _____ OF 19 _____

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

✓ Karai Babu.

✓ Krishna Babu.

✓ Keshla Babu.

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DEPARTMENT, _____ BRANCH.

FILE No. _____ OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

17.

Lakshman

CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT,

BRANCH.

FILE No.

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

✓ Tisra Sohal Lal.✓ Mubarak Mazdur -✓ Mibā - Ganna✓ Mibā - Ranajit✓ Mazumdar Ganada

✓ Margoo -

Mukharji - Amarnath

Mukharji - On S. P. (Shayama Prasad)
 s/o late Sir Ashutosh Mukharji
 of 77, Ashutosh Mukharji Road.
 - of Hindu Mahasabha.

CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET

DEPARTMENT,

BRANCH.

FILE No.

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Nag

Pachoo

DEPARTMENT, _____ BRANCH, _____

OF 19

SUBJECT.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Publication

Cuticle

" Peoples' Govt "

"Revolutionary move"

4

"Lenin Day"

14

Poster in Hindi entitled 'Satan
Dibash Samaraha - (waging
everyone to fast) -

1

In English entitled 'What is
Facism etc -

Natur Diner Alo' proscribed book
by Binul Antira debi

4

Paul -

Sarat Chandra

5/0 Raj Kumar Pande
of vill. Bijaynagar, St. Nookhali.

45.

✓ Sukumar —

74.

✓ Saha Jasmiri —

75, 77,

✓ Sen Lakshman —

76,

✓ Sen Arun - (R. S. P). —

77,

✓ Sen Gupta Deb Prosad —

77,

✓ Singh Raj Kishore —

77,

✓ Saradindu da —

77,

✓ Satya Charan —

120.

✓ Sen - Prafulla —

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Singh - Raghubir @ Hamid
 was arrested at Chittagong for fifth Column
 activities.

✓ Sukumar -

✓ Saha Jamini

✓ Sen Lakshman

✓ Sen Arun - (R. S. P.)

✓ Sen Gupta Deb Prosad

✓ Singh Raj Kishore

✓ Sarda Sindhu da

✓ Satya Charan

✓ Sen - Prafulla

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activities.

Go forward otherwise we shall go down under deep water on account of our inactivity and it will be a source of repentance.

Itell You now something. I met Haren Babu and Keshta Babu in the old jail. They repented for the mistakes they had. It is you all who are to rectify it. All leaders are here. I am informing about their opinion in Kanai Babu's letter. Know it from him. Write our "Thesis" and a detailed account of the activity of our party from the beginning and send them here. Consult Kanai Babu and see what you can do.

Yours Sri Lakshman."

The writer then cites a song from Kazi Nazrul Islam and reminds the addressee that they are "~~Revolutionaries~~" (Revolutionaries) and they shall remain restless till death comes.

SERIAL 6 & 7.

Two sheets containing some national songs encouraging to work for the liberation of the country. They are written in Bengali and are unsigned. "Inquilab Zindabad" is written on the top of each sheet. The sheet No.7 contains a song eulogising Subhash Chandra Bose for his sacrifice.

SERIAL 8 & 9.

Two sheets containing a Bengali poem on Lenin Day (21.1.43) in praise of the Red army in the present war. At the end of a page of sheet No.9, is written "Recited on 21st January by A.K. Bhattacharji, Alipore Central Jail" - nothing of any importance.

SERIAL 10.

3 Sheets written in Bengali, incomplete without signature - vapourising communism, adversely critised the present struggle and also the action of Government.

SERIAL 11.

A draft petition to the Political Secretary by Anath Nath Ghosh @ Sushil Bose praying for release on the ground that he is a member of the G.P.I. &c.

SERIAL 12.

A khata with the name of Samar Ray, Alipore Central Jail written on the front page - containing some writing on matters relating to communism.

SERIAL 13.

A poster in Hindi with heading Satantрата Dibash Samaroha - urging everyone to fast, observe hartal in work and to take a vow on 26th January to do or die for the independence of the country. - Barbad written on a corner:

serial 14.

2 sheets - containing a gist of a drama "Bidrohi" how the tenants of a zemindar residing in Calcutta were deprived of their land to meet the expenses of the zemindar - nothing of any interest.

serial 15

4 sheets containing (1) Bengali translation of the message sent by Hari Palit to the Indian communists (2) Bengali translation of the message from Messrs. Foster and Browder (American communists) to the Indian communists. (3) an account of the C.P.I. works in Assam in connection with the Unity week.

Serial 16

is perhaps omitted in the sentence after

Jiten Dutta (Security Officer)

A Bengali letter, addressed to Comrade Kanai Babu, written in ink and signed Sri Lakshman in the middle of the letter. The translation of the letter runs as follows - "Comrade Kanai Babu, no news about you regarding work. Is Jiten Babu (Dutta) not willing to do anything for which you are unable to do anything important. Though no information is received regarding you individually your inactiveness is being noticed through newspapers. What arrangements are being done regarding Independence Day? If on account of pressure from this side (? Government) you are unable to do anything, you should do what you can, according to your own strength of mind you should not remain inactive thinking of other things. I have consulted the leaders who are here and their opinion follows.

Yours Sri Lakshman.

If possible see me once by 26th January because you may have some misfortune by that date and there is a proposal for our transfer also from here. If you can manage, send here in writing a "thesis" of our "Bloc" and an account of our "broad activity" from the beginning to date. Jogen Chai knows how to send it here. It would be better if you bring him with you when you come.

222
N Comment
Jao
1/3

I first went to the old jail and had been there for a day, discussed with Haren Babu and Krishna Babu. I also discussed with Sohan Lal Misra, Arun Sen (R.S.P.), Ansar Harwani, Samar Ray and others here. They all gave out their opinion. They say that it is not a "jail going movement". If our aim be "All power to the Indian People" and according to the saying of Subhash Babu - "Whether we want or not socialism comes to stay", we see that we are to go in the midst of the general mass in order to make them work and then we shall be able to establish "Peoples Government". But if our activities are not with the mass we shall not be able to get their confidence. So our arrests should be avoided. But we must not stop. We must always proceed on with "revolutionary move". There is no help if anyone is arrested in doing so. We shall fall behind if we remain inactive for fear of arrest. So my earnest request to you all is that you commence work according to your strength at different centres, even in batches of two".

Serial 17

A bound note book with the name of Himangsu Bhaumik 465, written on the front page - writings on C.P.I. views - nothing of interest.

Serial 18

A bound note book containing writings on C.P.I. matters -

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Serial 19

1) A pencil picture of Rabindra Nath Tagore - S.R.G. Barbad written on a corner.

2) A blank sheet with the names of Pachbo Nag and Krishna Chandra Routh, Vill. Alupa Danadar Pattana, P.O. Kaipara Dist. Cuttack.

3) A poster with writing "whether we want it or not socialism has come to stay". Subhash Chandra Bose. Barbad written in English on a corner.

4) Another poster in Hindi Karo A Maro - Mahatma Gandhi. Barbad written in English on a corner.

Serial 20

1) Two pencil pictures of Subhash Chandra Bose with writing Bidrohi Subhash Chandra Basu on the bottom and S.R.G. Barbad on the corner.

2) One pencil picture of Mr. Gandhi - S.R.G. Barbad written on the corner.

3) Three Posters "All power to the Indian People" "Whether we want it or not Socialism has come to stay" and "Freedom comes to those who dare and act". Name of Subhash Chandra Bose written at the bottom of these Posters and Barbad on the corner.

4) One Poster is as 19(4) above.

Serial 21.

A bound khata with English writings on Marxism, international significance of the Russian revolution etc.

The name of Ashutosh Bharadwaj 3643 is written on the corner and the name of Hem Bakshi on page 2.

Serial 22.

1) A poster in Bengali "Chashi Majur Raj".

2) A slip of paper with writing Mr. Jatish Chandra Chakrabartti member of the Communist party. He is my comrade P.O. Panihati, Panihati Communist party office (C.P.I.) Sec. of the Communist International near Municipal office, Dist. 24-Parganas. Jamini Shaha is my comrade.

3) Another piece of paper containing some writings scored through.

Serial 23.

One khata containing English alphabets and words:- written with a view to teaching somebody who does not know English - (D.S.9's note at N.S.P.II).

Serial 24 & 25

Some old writings regarding the defence of some accused - Nothing of interest.

HB.
23.2.43.

SECRET.STATEMENT OF "C.B.5" DATED 13.1.42.

The following type written letter addressed to prisoner Dwijen Bose and said to have emanated from the Bose group, was smuggled into the Alipore Central Jail.

Copy.

"Dear Dijan,

Sorry you were not allowed to come out. Hence could not meet you. Things are changing rapidly. God knows when we may be arrested. I understand we are all being arrested soon. How are you and your comrades? I do not know how to meet you, unless myself sent in. Sarat is also away, here is no one to talk about. I am left alone. Every business is at standstill. People are waiting anxiously our far east friend. Hope not only you and your companions will be liberated, but our country as a whole will get rid of from these soor-ki-bacha. Please remember to Narain Babu and others. Any service I will highly oblige me. Yours for ever.

N.S.T.

(Note:- It is expected that the reply will establish the identity of the writer. The letter, though type-written has been photographed as it contains certain characteristics, which might be helpful in tracing the machine if necessary.

Sd/- M.B. 14/1/42).

No.C.B.5.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
9/1, Garishat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 14th January, 1942.

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Copy forwarded to:-

J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch - Calcutta,

for information. It is particularly requested
no enquiry should be made without consulting C.I.
Calcutta.

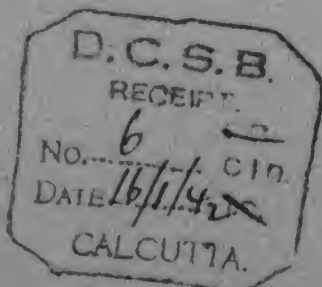
Sd/- S.N. Bhattacharyya
14/1,

for Central Intelligence Office
Calcutta.

Yes.

Sd/- C.E.S. Fairweather.
16/1/42.

M.J.L.



Examine Desh
arpan and
.S.T. files
or sample type-
writing.

Sd/- J.V.B.J.
15/1.

*On consulting
records it is
found that the
writer of the
letter is
possibly Niranjan
Singh Talib.

According to
Calcutta S.B.
agent. C.129
d/- 29.11.41,

Talib was
requested by
Dwijen Bose to meet
him at the jail gate on
29/12/41 when he would
be rearrested and sent to the
Hijli Special Jail.

Sd/- M.B. 14/1/42.

C.P.

Perusal.

N.S.T. continues
to play a double
game. But strange
that he should put
his initials to
the chit.

Sd/- J.V.B.J.
15/1/42.

create activity. If someone says he wants to go to China, let him do so, before his enthusiasm cools.

(c) The Party should call for dare devils who will volunteer for all types of dangerous action for the sake of the cause.

IX.

Comrades, we bolsheviks are the people of action. Now every minute every hour, every day counts in getting into action in popularising our present line. Delay is criminal, Slogans alone means nothing. Say, slogans of people's guard. A hundred people's guard raised in work done. To raise hundred slogans and doing nothing is nothing done. Similarly, then volunteers ready to cross the Soviet frontier is real. Slogan to raise million volunteers is only a slogan combination of alphabets, if not followed by action.

X.

Comrades, the follower of Soviet land and revolutionary China are today fighting fascism with their flesh and blood for the "annihilation of the most shameful phenomenon of our age." Should we not take part in it? All sons and daughters of India should fight these "International gangsters" alongside Soviet, Chinese, Americans as well as British people.

"Can the victory of fascism be prevented, and how? And we reply to these million of workers. Yes, comrades, the road in the way of fascism can be blocked. It is quite possible. It depends of ourselves --on the workers, the peasant and all the toilers! declared Comrade Dimitrov in the memorable 7th World Congress of the Communist International.

Before we conclude; we repeat Comrade Stalin, the beloved great leader of the World. In his last speech Stalin says,

"The fascist annexationists are robbing our country. They are destroying our towns and villages. Savage fascist hordes are slaughtering the peaceful inhabitants of our country... Now comes the time of struggle against fascist annexationists. Our task is to assert all our efforts in the war of liberation. "All honest people must support the army of our country, of Great Britain and the United States as champions of liberation not only in Europe but in Asia."

This is the call of international Strengthen the anti-fascist front, annihilate German and Japanese Fascism. Unite all those who are for Fascist defeat.

The United Front Against War and Fascist: Speeches delivered at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International by Georgi Dimitrov General Secretary, Communist International. p.23

Stalin's address to the Moscow Soviet on the occasion of 24th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Hindustan Standard dated 7th and 8th November, 1941.

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(Copied and passed.)

We ruled out the possibility.

In anything we do, follow the living Lenin of today. Stalin. Face facts, however dark. Take practical steps, even if you have to retreat before you can spring. And learn the lesson of life-- living history-- which Lenin did, and Stalin does, and Mao-Tse-Tung also.

VIII.

United all those who are for the defeat of German and Japanese Fascism. Our relation to the Government of India is determined by this aim.

We must put every ounce of pressure on fighting against Japan. In doing so, we will have to overcome the same difficulties only in a more accentuated form, from Government.

The Government method of fighting is terror, forcing people to pay for war fund. Lectures from the Viceroy, Commissioner of Police.

Our method of fighting must be Chinese Red Army method. Political training cum military training. Popular. Revolutionary.

Government method: Isolationist.

Our method: Internationalist. Fighting alongside American, Soviet, Chinese as well as British Armies.

Internally, the situation is very, very grave.

Apprehensive, of defeat, Government are trying to smash all political organisations which might

(a) Aid to Japan to day

(b) Form a puppet Jap Government

(c) Form a revolutionary Government to fight Japan by Guerilla method, particularly in Assam, Bengal and Bihar, in case of British defeat.

This third type of organisation, that is revolutionary are faced with a real threat of extinction, at a time when only the revolutionaries could face the Japanese with stubborn resistance.

This is the kernel of the crisis.

In this unprecedented crisis, ordinary methods will not work.

Declaring 'Days' and lodging 'protests' or 'defying' bans are childish if they are not supported by action.

What action?

A. We must call for accentuation of War efforts which are being hindered by imperialism.

We must fight for severe taxation of the rich for building essential industries after the Chinese Indusco model.

We must fight for liberal recruitment of home guards and guerilla units from workers and peasants and youth of all classes.

We must fight for popular, local defence councils.

We must fight for the right to raise People's Army.

In all these, we shall face serious opposition from Imperialism.

B. All prisoners should be requested to apply to Government for joining in defence services. Government should be pressed by people to free all anti-fascist prisoners, if not all non-fascist prisoners.

In this we shall face serious opposition from Government.

C. We must on our own initiative form popular defence councils.

Individual recruitment: We should offer to join Army individually. Form contact with common soldiers and inspire them with our new slogans.

Secret training of men in new ways of war. If possible form our own guerilla battalions for fighting at the fronts or in the rear.

Political propaganda to show the people how we can fight in spite of lack of independence.

Showing at every stage that a free democracy can resist aggression a Million times better than a colonial dependency.

Those of us who can should join one or another defence organisations (A.R.P.; A.F.S;) and our initiative in turning these toy organisations into popular effective organs of defence.

Our contact with the people must galvanise them with revolutionary zeal for defence and attack.

D. We must send fighters to the Chinese and Soviet Fronts for experience.

E. The revolutionaries should

(a) Study the situation from day to day and make plans which can be carried out.

(b) Every spurt of revolutionary zeal must find expression in con-

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What should we do?

There is only one thing to do. To fight Japan with all available forces.

Destruction of German and Japanese fascism is our prime strategical aim. Everything else must be subordinated to this aim.

We should put all our forces into the anti-Japanese fighting front, so that we can defeat Japan.

If we do anything which DELAYS Japan's defeat, we would not be Communists. Therefore, we must do everything we can to bring about Japan- is early defeat, even by joining the British Army,

VII.

But in our Party doubts are still voiced. Various formulae and theory spring up in our midst:

A. Some say of world-wide anti-fascist front. They shout no aid 'Britain'.

Yes, we believe in a world wide anti-fascist front. Objective condition exists.

The real bulwark of anti-fascism is the Soviet Union. So our task is to give all possible direct and indirect aid to Soviet Union.

Rally people's opinion against fascism, and teach people to fight fascism in the Soviet way and the way of Chinese Reds.

To refuse to support British war in every way is tantamount to withholding indirect (and incertain cases like Iran and Caucasus direct) aid to Soviet Union. We would go further and say that in the present circumstances to impede war effort is to aid fascism, because militarily, fascism is stronger than the democratic forces.

B. The people who hold the opinion that there cannot be any general anti-fascist front today are big theoreticians, but not sufficiently live with world events.

Is Stalin a Royist, when he speaks of the war "as a war of liberation not only for Europe, but also for Asia? What does he mean? And Litvinov?

Japan's attack on Britain and American interest is welcome to Soviet Union only in the sense that it ends American isolationism as a Political force, and in no other sense.

Soviets respect treaties. They respected Soviet-German non-aggression pact as long as Germany did not invade them. Soviets did not destroy Finland because Soviet policy is not and never would be imperialist. So, so long as Soviet Union is satisfied that Japan has no immediate hostile intentions. It would not attack Japan. That does not by any means imply a secret understanding, but pure armed watchfulness.

The task of Chinese and Indian Communists is, however perfectly clear; to do as much possible damage to Japan so that she cannot attack Soviet Union even if she wanted to.

You may ask Government of India anything you like but so long as India is ruled by British Imperialism she would not declare India a no man's land. If the Japanese attack, the British retreat, and Indian Guerrillas operate in the no man's land be in our hands.

In the same way, request to Japan will not be complied with so long as Japan remains imperialist.

Get out of the habit of liberalistic 'declarations' and 'with drawals'. Think in terms of fighting with weapons against China's enemy. Soviet's enemy, the enemy of all lands-- fascism.

Down with Revolutionary Satyagraha and non-violent Communism.

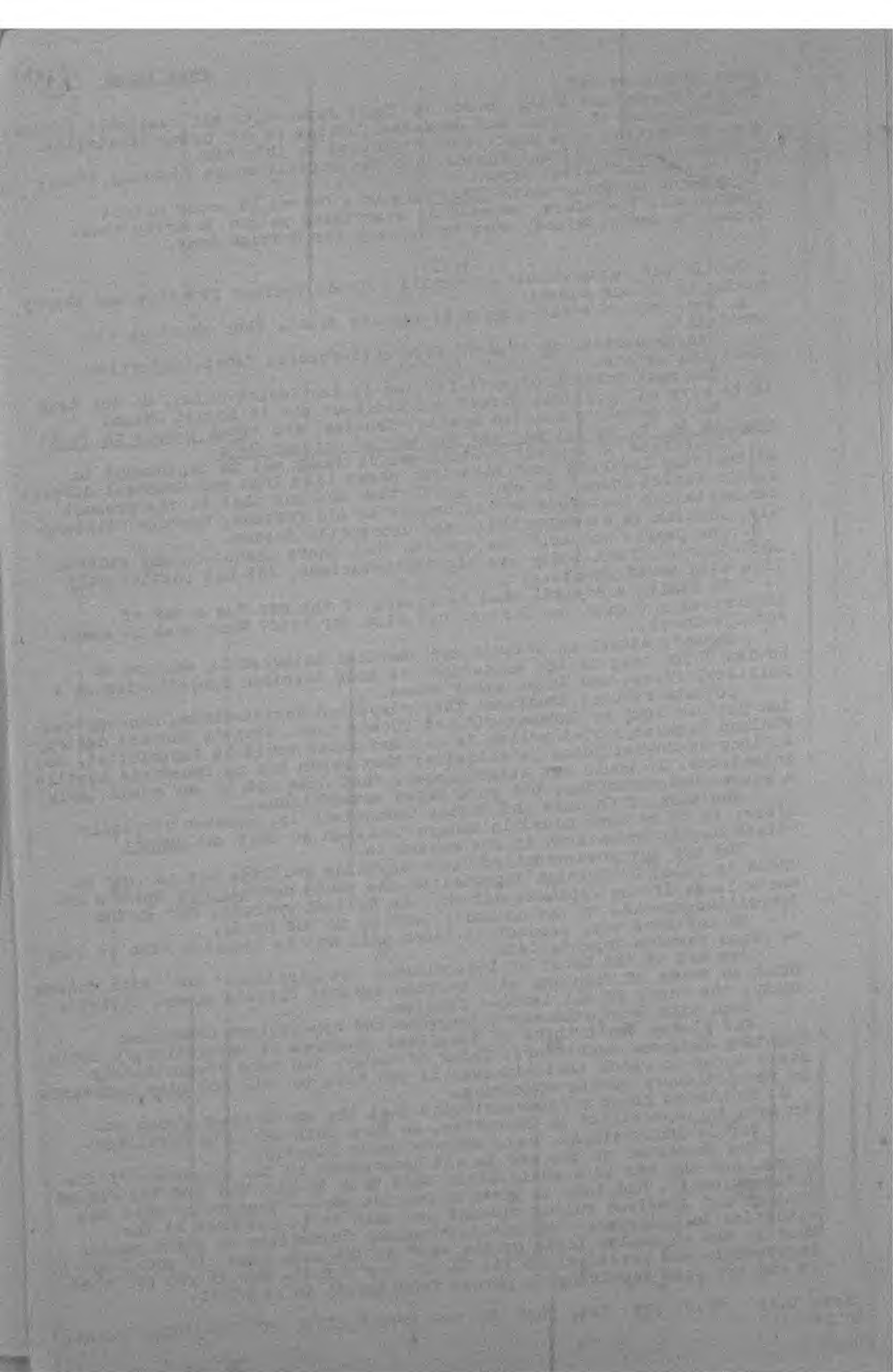
And please don't think of idealised pictures of revolutionary India fighting Japanese aggressors. Think of today. And take revolutionary steps today to reach that aim-even if you have to take one step backwards in revolutionary phrase-mongering.

C. The third group of comrade opine that the war between Japan and Britain is imperialist in character. So turn this war into Civil War.

War is indivisible-- says comrade Maxim Litvinov

The Character of the war is not determined by the character of its parts, but the war as a whole. Lenin said this in his "War and the Second International". And this is an anti-fascist war--- in spite of what the British and American ruling classes may wish it to be. Look at the situation in Singapore--Imperialist begging Communists to fight panic. Such is the objective logic of the war* at the same time. If you think it is possible and practical do it. We all are for it. But if you can't do it and are just indulging in phrase fondling, it is criminal.

Note this *N.P. YES, YES. TURN THE WAR INTO A CIVIL WAR AND DEFEAT JAPAN. in pencil.



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TERRORIST GROUPS. 9.7.42.

58. Madaripur Jugantar.

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7.7.42

Nirode Das recently met Dhiren Chakravarty (E.D.) Rabin Dutta (E.D.) and others and introduced Sachin Datta, an employee in the Amrita Bazar Patrika, to Dhiren Chakravarty. Sachin, who is a sympathiser of the Party will carry Nirode's message to Dhiren. Nirode Das left Calcutta on or about 4.7.42.

According to Nirode Das, Haripada Das did not go outside Bengal but he was secretly organizing in Madaripur sub-division. Haripada informed Nirode that he was badly in need of money for his work and Nirode in his turn communicated the information to Purna Das in jail with the request to tell him about the secret sources for securing money. Nirode Das has not yet received any reply from jail. As regards the organizational work in Rajbari sub-division, Nirode added that he was getting good response every where and that there would be no want of men and money when needed.

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He will be transferred
on 26/7/42.
Sd/- G. B. Roy
25/7.

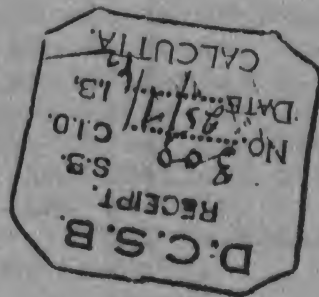
'C' Sec.
Put up the application in question.
Sd/- G. B. Roy.
25/7

A.C.I.
Report re interview
petition at once. Has
not Jatin Bhattacharji
been transferred from
P. Jail?
Sd/- J. B. Bhattacharjee
25/7.

Sd/- Majumdar.
23/7
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
I.B., C.I.D., BENGAL.

The information is believed to be true.

Nirode Das left for Rajbari - Faridpur on 8th July. Jatin Bhattacharji is trying his best to secure money from outside for the purpose of bribing the jail warders and sepoys in helping them to escape. R.O.'s note on the margin supports the information. One Nara Narayan Bhattacharji of Faridpur - Traffic Supdt, National Transport Co. 32-6. Hara Mohan Ghosh Lane has applied for interview with Jatin Bhattacharji. Nara Narayan is a son of L. Kail Das Bhattacharji of Nagpur, Bhanga-Faridpur. He has been mentioned by two Faridpur agents as a member of Madaripur Jugantar Party. He is requested not to allow the interview.



Extract from the Statement of T.L. 103 dated 21.7.42 forwarded to Raj J. B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta for information.

Memo No. CS/5359 T.L.103. Actn.
24th
13, Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 23rd July 1942.
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.

Jain Acharya

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Signature on 10.11.120

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Statement of "C.B. 5" dated 20.1.42.

Nirmal Sen Gupta smuggled a packet containing the following document to Anil Sen Gupta, a prisoner in the Alipore Central Jail :-

(1) Letter to Anil Sen Gupta (in English block letters).

TRUE COPY.

"Mao,

You know of my elder brothers death. All of a sudden the whole burden of the family has fallen on my shoulders while I am unemployed. So sending me V.P.(value payable) parcels is to embarrass me. I have been compelled in these circumstances to return the parcel.

I will tell OC to lend you some money - and also to arrange about the sale of your goods direct. It is impossible for me to take your agency because it will hamper me in getting a job.

Don't be disturbed. In these troubled times you will have to face difficulties, but if you rely in the Almighty and have patience, your business will soon prosper.

(2) Draft thesis of the B.P.I..

TRUE COPY.

" B.P.I. Draft Thesis.

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE FASCISM IS OUR
SUPREME STRATEGICAL AIM :

Unite All Those Who Are Against Fascist Aggression :

I.

The article "If Japan Invades" was written by the Central Editorial Board, before the Soviet-German war began. The idea behind the article was that

- (i) We ought not to surrender to the Japanese,
- (ii) We did not expect that the British would be able to hold India against Japanese aggression.
- (iii) It was our duty to defend territories, vacated by the British, by Chinese method.
- (iv) This land, evacuated by the British, and defended by ourselves should become the germ of free India.

II.

1. How far do we change these ideas, in the light of recent events ?.
2. The big new factor of change is the Soviet-German War. The beginning of this war ended our "neutrality" to the war.
3. It is an axiom of Marxism that the Communists formulate their policies in accordance with the concrete situation that exist --not one that we imagine, or would like to see exist, but as it actually is, in all its grim reality.
4. This is why, since this war started, it had become the duty of the common people of every country to do all they can to help the Soviet Union - by assisting the Soviet Union with money, materials and men, and by startling world fascism wherever we can.

Weekly-Organ of the Bolshevik Party of India, No. 9 & 10,
published by the Central Editorial Board on behalf of the
Central Committee of the Bolshevik Party of India.
Cf Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the C.P.G.B.

5. 'Destruction of Hitlerism ', says Comrade Litvinov, "will mean the annihilation of the most shameful phenomenon of our age - the annihilation of the greatest obstacle of the development of civilisation that has ever exist".

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I saw C. 215 today regarding the money which Subodh Das and Pramatha Roy had obtained. He tells me that he himself saw several 100 rupee notes and he has since learnt from Bishu (Biswanath Das Ghosh?) brother of Subodh Das, whose full name is Subodh Das Ghosh, that they were paid Rs.12,000/- by the Forward Bloc. *He Anushilan*

The understanding which the Anushilan had with the Forward Bloc was that the new Ministry would do their utmost to secure the release of political prisoners. The Forward Bloc doubted whether they would be able to secure the release of these prisoners by constitutional ~~means~~ *means* but they said that they would manage it some how. This sum of Rs.12,000/- has accordingly been paid to the Anushilan for the purpose of securing the release of ~~certain~~ *several* of the prisoners in the Hijli Jail. Last Sunday certain party members went to Hijli with 12 suits of menials' clothing. The agent has no doubt whatever that the jail staff will accept the bribes with alacrity. The ordinary jail warder, he says, would work miracles merely for a biri.

culture

The agent is absolutely certain that the Forward Bloc have obtained funds amounting to at least a lac of rupees from the Japanese. Dr. Kali Das Nag in the course of conversation said that although it is true he was interested in international culture generally, including that of Japanese, he was entirely innocent of any fifth column activity, but a month before his arrest the Japanese Consul had phoned him and had said they had few people whom they could really trust and he wanted to know therefore whether Dr. Kali Das Nag would take delivery of one lac of rupees and make it over to Sarat Bose who was then apparently out of Calcutta. Dr. Kali Das Nag ~~expressed regret~~ *expressed* that he was unable to do what was asked of him.

rather reluctantly

Then about 7 days before his arrest a representative of the Yokohama Specie Bank came to him with a cheque for Rs.45,000/- which was made out in his name, but Kali Das Nag said he did not wish to accept this money. The Bank representative then asked him just to endorse the cheque. "It will be all right", he said. Dr. Kali Das Nag ~~therefore~~ endorsed the cheque and it was for this reason he thought that the Police had arrested him on the outbreak of War with Japan.

The agent, in course of a conversation with Dhiren Bose, i.e. Ganesh Bose, nephew of Subash Bose, sounded him regarding any possible Japanese assistance to terrorist parties in Bengal. Ganesh Bose said that as far as he knew no one had been told of any specific plans but the Forward Bloc had certainly received money. The details of the payment were, he said, known only to Kamath, Suresh Mazumdar and Sardar Singh Cavasheer.

staying

Manmatha Ganguly, who was living at 36Q, Russa Road, has now moved to 11, Madhab Chandra Lane to avoid watch by the Police. He is still inclined to contact Punjabis and two men from the Kirti Party have arrived in Calcutta from the Punjab.

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*I.B.
A.D.(R)*

cf.

Kulada Roy, who is staying with Subimal Roy on the top floor of a bank building at 150, Rash Behari Avenue, is down with dysentery.

The agent is of opinion that Dhiren Mukherji is extremely able and very clever and is spending a lot of money on party work.

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201.
Dr. S.B.

Secret.

original in M.H. 500
No. C.B. 5.
Central Intelligence Office,
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 20th January 1942.

ENCLOSURE :- Statement of "C.B.5", dated the 20th January, 1942.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. M.O. Carter Esqr., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bengal,
Government House, Calcutta,
2. V.T. Bayley, Esqr., M.B.E., I.P.,
Assistant Director (R), Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi,
3. R.E.A. Ray Esqr., C.I.E., I.P.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, I.B., Bengal,
4. J.V.B. Janvlin Esqr., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta,

D.C.S. for information.

Sd. illegible,

For Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

Lt. Col: M. A. Singh, I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons, Bengal,
Prisoners' Buildings,
CALCUTTA.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Colonel Singh,

There is information that an attempt is being made to smuggle several prisoners out of the Hiji Special Jail dressed as menials. Twelve suits of menial uniform are said to have been sent last Sunday, i.e. on 25.1.42, to Midnapore.

30th January, 42.

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Original in File No. P.P. 923 of 1941.

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STATEMENT OF "C.B.5 dated 13-1-42.

The following type written letter addressed to prisoner Dwijen Bose and said to have emanated from the Bose group, was smuggled into the Alipore Central Jail.

Copy.

"Dear Dijan,

Sorry you were not allowed to come out. Hence could not meet you. Things are changing rapidly. God knows when we may be arrested. I understand we all are being arrested soon. How are you and your comrades? I do not know how to meet you, unless myself sent in. Sarat is also away, here is no one to talk about, I am left alone. Every business is at standstill. People are waiting anxiously out for east friend. Hope not only you and your companions will be liberated, but our country as a whole will get rid of from these soor-ki-bacha. Please remember to Narain Babu and others. Any service will highly oblige me. Yours for ever.

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N.S.T".

*On consulting records it is found that the writer of the letter is possibly Niranjana Singh Talib. According to Calcutta S.B. agent, C.129 dated 11-11-41, Talib was released by Dwijen Bose on 29-12-41, when he was rearrested and sent to the Special Jail. to the M.B. 14-1-42.

No. C.B.5.
Central Intelligence Office,
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Calcutta, the 14th January, 1942.

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Home Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi,
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Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,
4. J.V.B. Janvrin, Esq., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information. It is particularly requested that no enquiry should be made without consulting C.I.O. Calcutta.

Sd/- Illegible.

for Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

SC.

in keeping them alive on our shoulders is ridiculous. I am definitely against co-operation with British. ~~These~~ These rascals must go and taking the opportunity of Jap-British conflict - i.e. then defeat of British by Japs - we must try heart and soul for the independence of India - India free from any foreign clutch - be it Japanese or British.

I am told that, along with others many of my Sikh brothers connected with Bus and Taxi have left Calcutta. This In this connection please see statement of C.B.26 dated 23-6-40. Sd/-D.A.B. 17-1-42.

was perhaps because of Petrol Rationing and depression in business and not because of genuine panic. Their stay on in Calcutta was of utmost necessity - so as to take chance of future developments and fight for our liberation. Their departure makes the hope and chance of ours gloomy. Can you not try to make them stay on for our purpose? I do not hear about Master Tara Singh nowadays. What's all the news about him? In which jail Lal Shankerlalji is at present? ~~Birka~~ Bimal Pratibha Devi is in Presidency Jail. My friend Mr. Suhrid K. Mallik Chowdhury has been released on 3-1-42 and is staying in his house at present at No. 102/1 Beliaghata Main Road. Please have him called at your place and have a talk with him regarding B.P.C.C. Forward Bloc (Bengal) and Youth League. He will acquaint you with Youth League workings. Please ask him to write me through you, giving me detailed information about Youth League and other matters. You can ring up at Mr. Hem Chandra Naskar's place and call for him. He lives close to Mr. Naskar's house. You can either get him on that phone or you may ask the answerer of that phone to either call him to the phone or have Suhrid Mallik to ring up your phone. I am anxious to get information from him.

Interviews have not been allowed to me long. So, I have not had any news of my family. Did you meet Mitter?

Is your family at present in Calcutta? I think, you have to make all arrangements regarding your family completely if at all you have to come in. Did ~~you~~ Madan Dhar meet you? He was to have met you from time to time.

Please send me information about everything including foreign Radio. Please do not put any secrets you may know or learn in these letters - because this is risky if miscarried or caught in the way. Everything can be talked if we can meet at the station.

Trust this find you all in good health. My regards to you and your family and Balwant Singhji. A line or two from you really enlivens me. Your affection and attachment towards me and my family gives me heart and spirit, which I hope, I shall never forget. I am alright. I remain yours every sincerely -"

(Photographed and passed).

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D.C.

Sir,
Niranjan Singh Talib left for Lahore
on 3.12.41. He returned to Calcutta on 12.12.41
from his country house.

Sarat Bose was arrested on 11.12.41, but
committed to Presidency Jail on 12.12.41.

Sd. B.K.Sen Gupta.
29/1/42

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No. 0815-C. 3rd February, 1942.

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My dear Mellor,

Niranjan Singh Talib left Calcutta for Lahore
on 3-12-41 and returned on 12-12-41. We have reason to believe
that he visited Lahore and Amritsar. I should be grateful for any
details of his movements, and in particular whether during this
period he visited Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/.J.V.B. Janvrin.

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R.G. Mellor, Esq., I.P.,
Superintendent of Police, C.I.D.
Delhi.

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Niranjan Singh Taleb smuggled the following letter to prisoner Dwijen Bose, lodged in the Alipore Central Jail:-

(Copy of a typewritten letter).

" My dear friend,

Much pleased to receive your letter. Whenever you are transferred, please let me know, I will certainly go to any distance and have a talk with you. There is no hope of Sarat Babu's release. Huq and Co. tried but I understand Government is not going to release him. They don't want that during such days Subhash's brother be Home Minister. Ministry is quite hopeless in this matter. I met Shyma Frosad Mukherjee and pressed him for Sarat's case, he said that they are trying their best but there is no hope. Recently he has met Home Member at Delhi but I don't think that any good will come out of that. About the wholesale arrests of pro-Subhas, I hear that as soon as Singapore falls and Calcutta once attacked by air, all of us will be taken in. Anyway I don't care, they may do whatever they like. Ministry is hopeless even in this case. What I understand from Tokio and Berlin roadies, the coming Spring will bring the great war in India. Though Calcutta is sure to be bombarded in the very near future but in the beginning of Spring Hitler is starting to Middle East through Turkey and then via Iran to India from North and by that time Far East will be finished, Japan will invade India from the South. So, God only knows what is in store for us. I think Singapore will fall in two weeks and then the turn comes to Burma. We expect air raids here in the week of Feb. and then daily from Burma air bases of Japan. Sikhs of Calcutta have sent their families only, otherwise most of them are here. My family is still here. As soon as Singapore falls then I will send her to Punjab and I will stay on here till the end or till I am taken in. No one from your side has met me. I also try to keep aloof for the time being, but I will try to meet the gentleman referred by you. Mitter also has never met me, I don't know where he stays. I am eager to talk to you something, so please do see that you inform me about your transfer. I have not met Caveeshar since two months. In case I went to drop family to Punjab then I will discuss with him Forward Bloc affairs. Sarat Babu was arrested when I was on my way to Calcutta from Delhi. It was shocking news, because we had built so many high hopes. Any way the time is sure to change very soon and we should wait for the opportunity. Hope you and other friends are doing well in the four walls of the jail. With best regards and good wishes -Yours for ever -T"

(Photographed & passed)

No.C.B. 5

Central Intelligence Office,
9/1. Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 26th January, 1942.

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3. J.V.B. Janvrin Esq., I.P., Dy. Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta.

for information.

Sd. D.A. Brayden. 26/1
Central Intelligence Officer, Calcutta.

Secret

No.SA/96(50)

Intelligence Bureau,
(Home Department)
Government of India.

New Delhi, 19th/21st Jan., 1942.

My dear Brayden,

Please see the statement of 'C.B.5' dated 13.1.42, containing a copy of a typewritten letter addressed to Dwijen Bose smuggled into Alipore Central Jail.

This is very interesting, and we shall be glad to hear whether Naranjan Singh Talib is confirmed as the sender.

What we are particularly interested in is the sentence, "People are waiting anxiously our Far East friend". At its face value, this means that the Bose group of conspirators are awaiting someone closely aware of their conspiracy from the Far East. Thailand seems to us a probability, in relation to the group of Sikh revolutionaries led by Baba Amar Singh of the Mandalay conspiracy Case during the last war and Usman Khan & Hari Singh of Shanghai, both of whom we know now to be actively working on behalf of the Japanese with Bangkok as their centre. We lack at present any information of their contacts with Calcutta, but we strongly suspect these exist, and are hoping to know more about them before long. Meanwhile we shall be glad to know if you have any suggestions to offer as to the identity of "Far East friend".

Yours sincerely,

Sd.V.T.Bayley.

D.A.Brayden Esq., I.P.,
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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Sd. V.T.Bayley 19/1/42

Asst. Director (R)

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Intelligence Bureau,
(Home Department)
Government of India.

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New Delhi, 19th/21st Jan., 1942.

My dear Brayden,

Please see the statement of 'C.B.5' dated 13.1.42, containing a copy of a typewritten letter addressed to Dwijen Bose smuggled into Alipore Central Jail.

This is very interesting, and we shall be glad to hear whether Narenjen Singh Talib is confirmed as the sender.

What we are particularly interested in is the sentence, "people are waiting anxiously our Far East friend". At its face value, this means that the Bose group of conspirators are awaiting someone closely aware of their conspiracy from the Far East. Thailand seems to us a probability, in relation to the group of Sikh revolutionaries led by Baba Amar Singh of the Mandalay conspiracy Case during the last war and Usman Khan & Hari Singh of Shanghai, both of whom we know now to be actively working on behalf of the Japanese with Bangkok as their centre. We lack at present any information of their contacts with Calcutta, but we strongly suspect these exist, and are hoping to know more about them before long. Meanwhile we shall be glad to know if you have any suggestions to offer as to the identity of "Far East friend".

Yours sincerely,

Sd.V.T.Bayley.

D.A.Brayden Esq., I.P.,
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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Original in File No.P.P.923 of 1941.

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No.C.B.5
Central Intelligence Office,
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Calcutta, the 17th January, 1942.

Enclosure:- Statement of "C.B.5" dated 16-1-42.

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Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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In continuation of para. 56: Benoy Chatterji, B.L., a party sympathiser of Aitadaha, 24-Parganas, who is in touch with several absconders, constantly meets in Calcutta Miss Supriya Mazumdar (sister of Jagannath Mazumdar (B.D.)) late of the Jugantar Party Students Front, now a C.P.I. sympathiser. During his recent visit, a copy of cyclostyled party periodical headed "Our Party Letter - a letter from jail" was noticed with Benoy Chatterji whose father also is reported to take a keen interest in party literature and to secure the same through Benoy. According to Benoy "the letter from jail" was written by Ajoy Ghosh

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Statement of "C.B.5" dated 16-1-42.

Dwijen Bose, a prisoner lodged in the Alipore Central Jail, smuggled out the following letter to Niranjan Singh Talib:-

Copy.

"My dear T-ji,

Very glad to receive your kind letter. I could not go out and therefore could not meet you. In the order which has been given to me, it is clearly stated that I am to be detained in this jail. But the Superintendent told me that, as there is a plan for general evacuation, of Prisoners, we may be transferred to any other jail any moment provided the arrangements ~~are~~ are complete. If I can get the news of my transfer, i.e. the date, time and train for departure earlier, I shall let you know, so that, you may be able to meet me at the station and talk with me if chance be available for such; because, many things are to be heard from you about everything of outside, which I dare not to ask you in letters., lest the letters fall into the hands of I.B. men, in the course of transmission of the same to you. Due precautions are to be taken about writing of letters - however reliable the carriers may be.

I read in papers that Hemanta Bose and Panna Lal Mitter of Forward Bloc has been arrested under Sec. 129 of D.I.R. They are in Presidency Jail. I could not understand the cause of their arrest. It seems to me from this, that the Bengal Ministry has no hand or power to prevent the misdeeds of the "Lord Sinha Road". The cause of arrest of Sarat Babu is simply amazing to me. The charges seems to me as absolutely false and malicious and without any foundation or basic ground. Sarat Babu is far from doing any secret politics. He was so overburdened with work and ill health that he left doing any politics - public or of any kind except doing mere armchair constitutional politics. The work of arrest may be I think attributed to that villian, the arch enemy of ours - Nalini Sarkar and the Clive Street pillars - who did not like to see Bengal United and power in Subhas Bose's brother's hand.

I shall be able to talk about all these if we meet at the station and you proceed to two or three stations ahead of Howrah or Sealdah along with me. This is absolutely necessary for me - if we but get a chance only. Did you hear anything about Sarat Babu's release? Did Mr. Huq try for his release sincerely? What did Mr. Aney and others say about his release? I shall be anxiously waiting to hear from you about his release missions and release talks.

Did you hear from reliable source about wide-spread general arrest of Politicals? Why are these arrests to be made so hastily? What is the matter? Is the Government totally unnerved? Do you attend to Tokyo and Berlin broadcasts? ~~What~~ What do they say nowadays about the war, their success and their intentions? Kindly send me some of the foreign Radio News. Singapore seems to fall within a fortnight or so. Was there any Broadcast from Tokyo and Berlin and Rome about Subhas. Is it true.

Naren
Chakravartti

Ashrafuddin
Chowdhury.

Naren Babu is not here. He was released early in August 1941. Chowdhury Saheb was released in October 1941 and is now in Comilla - perhaps interned. What about Forward Bloc Working Committee meeting in Wardha? What is all the news with Caveeshherji and Kamath? I could not like the idea of Forward Bloc Ministers joining in war efforts. The utmost they should have done is to unite in 'Red Cross' and A.R.P. measures only upto the extent of serving the suffering victims and merely for saving life. The idea of co-operation with British rascals in

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The writer in claiming that the Forward Bloc is the only genuine anti-Imperialist Left organization says that it wants complete independence which must be attained by the people of India and that it has an ultimate responsibility to fulfil, namely to reconstruct India's national life on the principles of Liberty, Democracy and Socialism. The article then touches on the rise of Subhas Bose to power, the establishment of the Forward Bloc and the resolution adopted at the Anti-Compromise Conference at Ramgarh.

As a concrete step towards the carrying out of its objectives, the Forward Bloc at its Nagpur Conference in June, 1940 reiterated the necessity of launching a national struggle and for national unity. As a concrete step towards the carrying out of this objective the slogan "All power to the Indian People" was adopted and it was decided to organize a Citizens Defence Corps on a non-party basis and independently of the Government for maintaining harmony and solidarity among the Indian people.

In citing the past history and the policy enumerated above it is pointed out that all this proves the anti-Fascist character of the organization. Consequently insinuations of possessing Japanese or German sympathies will not touch it. The attitude of the Forward Bloc towards this war in its first stages was fundamentally the same as that of the Congress and other Imperialist organizations, that is the Kishan Sabha, the All-India Trades Union Congress, and the All-India Students' Federation. On the entry of the Soviet and China into the war on the side of the Allies there has been considerable confusion but that has not changed the character of the war materially. The Forward Bloc cannot believe in the theory that the saving of the world is of greater importance than the liberation of India. The Forward Bloc is neither prepared to perpetually remain under British subjection out of mere fear of Japanese or German aggression as pointed out by Pandit Jawaharlal Behru. The writer also agrees with Ka;appa's remark made at the All-India Trades Union Congress session at Cawnpore on 9th February that it could "agree with out Communist friends that it is a people's war for Russia; but it could never be a people's war for India as long as India remained in bondage".

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 9/1 Gariahat Road,
Ballygunge. Calcutta the 24th March 1942. (136)

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for information.

Sd/- J.B. Bhattacharjee.

for Central Intelligence Officer,
C A L C U T T A.

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30. All India Youth League.

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At a recent discussion members* pointed out the possibility of an attack on India by both Japan and Germany and urged the League to decide how to take advantage of such a situation for the final overthrow of the British. The League would also have to fight the Congress, C.P.I., Labour Party and Radical Democratic Party which had been making pro-British propaganda. In view of the postponement of the Conference fixed to be held at Cuttack on 28.2.42, the members wrote to League members** outside the province suggesting a conference at Benares at the end of the month.

*Sushil Bhadra, Sohan Lal Misra,
Kansai Lal Sarkar, Nirmal Mukharji,

**Ramgati Ganguli, Jagadish Behari,
Mannu Lal, Ram Ch. Liladhar,
Biswanath Pathak, Haridutt Panday,
Basanta Ghosh, Shil Bhadra Yajee.

C.212.
5. 3. 42.

Prakash Sarkar has been reinstated, his hitch with Aftabul Islam having been settled. Aftabul has directed Prodyot Das to go underground. According to Aftabul Islam, some unknown members from Delhi are expected in Calcutta on 8.3.42 to attend a secret meeting and formulate a plan for the League with regard to the international situation. He (Aftabul) has not agreed to include Madan Dhar (E.D.) and other Jugantar and B.V. Group members in the secret organization without the sanction of Dwijen Bose (Security Prisoner). Aftabul intends to discuss with Prodyot Das and Manna Babu (Ram Ch. Awasthi) on 6.2.42 a smuggled letter from Dwijen Bose received recently by him. According to him another letter from Dwijen has also come to Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chaudhuri. According to Sohan Lal Misra and Madan Dhar, taking advantage

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No. 3802-4B.D.S.B.
Criminal Investigation Department,
Punjab.

Dated Lahore, the 28th March 1942.

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My dear Ryan,

I write in connection with the reports of "C.B.5" dated 13.1.42, 16.1.42, 24.1.42, and 8.2.42, sent by C.I.O., Calcutta, to you vide his Nos. C.B.5, dated 26.1.42 (Note.- There is no endorsement No. on the statement of "C.B.5", dated 3.2.42.)

2. Narinjan Singh Talib has been closely examined on these matters by R.B. Badri Nath, and the result is as under:-

Talib was in jail (Alipur Central), from 10.5.41 to 20.5.41, in connection with a case instituted against him by the Press Branch. Dwijen was also confined with him in the same ward. When Talib's bail application was accepted and he was coming out of jail, he was introduced by Dwijen to two warders, one Hindu and one Muslim, who were in Dwijen's confidence and through whom Dwijen smuggled letters to his relatives and friends. Talib was instructed to pay Rs1/- to the warder for each letter received or sent by him. On coming out of jail Talib informed Mr. Girja Bhushan Roy, Assistant Commissioner, S.B., Calcutta, about the arrangements made by Dwijen for smuggling letters.

In the end of September, 1941, the Hindu warder brought a letter from Dwijen to Talib, who passed it on, in original, to Mr. Roy. In this letter Dwijen had requested Talib to send him Rs.5/- through the warder. Talib told Mr. Roy that he had sent Rs.6/- to Dwijen and a suitable reply Mr. Roy did not instruct him to show him (Mr. Roy) his replies before sending them to Dwijen through the warder. In the beginning of November, 1941, or thereabouts, Talib received another letter from Dwijen through the Muslim warder, which he passed on in original to Mr. Roy and sent a reply direct to Dwijen through the same warder. In January, 1942, Talib sent a letter to Dwijen expressing disappointment and anger at the non-release of Dwijen after the expiry of his sentence. Talib did not tell Mr. Roy anything about this letter, as he had no opportunity of meeting him for about two weeks. About the 18th January, 1942, Mr. Roy met Talib and enquired from him if he had received any further communication from Dwijen. Talib replied in the negative. On this Mr. Roy told him that a letter from Dwijen to him had been intercepted by the S.B. and that the D.C.S.B. had ordered that Talib should stop corresponding with Dwijen, as this was objectionable. Talib was further warned that if he did not desist from doing so, the S.B. would take action against him. Two or three days later, Ram Singh, a clerk of the "Desh Darpan" office handed over a letter from Dwijen to Talib saying that it had been given to him by Dewa Singh, who had received it from a Muslim Jail Warder. This, Talib thinks, was the same letter which had been intercepted by the S.B. Talib sent a reply (***) to this letter to Dwijen and then came to the Punjab. He left Calcutta on the 4th February and, therefore, could not get the letter (c) in reply from Dwijen, and has no knowledge

*This is the letter referred to in No. C.B.5, dated 14.1.42, from C.I.O. Cal.

** This letter referred to in the Statement C.B. 5 dated 1.1.42.

(***) This reply is referred to in C.B.5, dated 25.1.42, from C.I.O. Calcutta.
(c) Referred to in statement of "C.B.5", dated 8.2.42.

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about it.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- D.C.Lal.

G.C. Ryan Esquire, I.P.,
Assistant Director (R),
Intelligence Branch,
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No. 3802-4, B.D.S.B., dated Lahore, the 28th March 1942.

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For Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
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Statement of "C.B.5" dated 27.3.42

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Sd/- M.B. 30.3.42.)

No. C.B.5.

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REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF INDIA.

C.B.5 dated 26-3-42. Mrs. Lila Roy smuggled the following type written letter to Anil Roy, prisoner lodged in the Alipore Central Jail:

Copy.

Janil Letter

"One letter about sweets got last night at about 8 P.M. Was informed to go at 4 P.M. but not found at the time. This to be sent at 9 or 10 a.m. today. Guha and others will be looked after - need not be anxious for that. I have arranged with the man whose brother was suffering with serious illness. He is here and is going away in a day or two. What is the use of passing sleepless nights about my infection? You know I am prepared for the worse. I have sent the books yesterday - today and other things will be sent. This is causing great expense. I have written to mother about things. Now these will beat ours. Comrade going on his mission today with A.B. who will meet him enroute. The former to return on the 28th. Comrade is extremely considerate, all the time trying to lighten my burden, though he is dreadfully feeling for his mother. My heart aches to think of the former occasion and apprehending what is in store for him. I am steeling my whole being against the attacks all round. I feel dreadfully let down by all internal and external and prone to give myself over to sentimentality and could weep for hours. I know what you are feeling. I and Comrade have borne the pangs with you of the deep insult in Statesman. I apprehended it meant you because I cannot think of any other. Not a single protest from the Parliamentarians. I know the big agents are quite capable of all this. We are the instruments of history my dear not the reapers of the spoils that it may throw up at any moment, neither now nor hereafter. Did you like my writing? Not a single comment anywhere though all appreciated. The chief difficulty is I am penniless. Now that the paper is to be closed down (? security demand from Jayasri), I do not know what can maintain us here. So much for the present. I think of you always and know all that you are feeling. 26-3-42. 9 A.M."

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For Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF INDIA.

C.B.5, d/-24.3.42.
(6. p.m.)

Prisoner Anil Roy, lodged in the Alippre Central

Jail smuggled out a letter to Mrs. Leela Roy at Jayasree Office
-194/B, Rashbehari Avenue:-

C O P Y.

"Thanks sweets- This is first trial. Acknowledge receipt time. Arrange with him next transaction - time, place manner. Pay him annas eight. Living extremely worried days and night, particularly anxious for Guha's illness. Any others ill htere? (On the 22nd a friend was have seen you, has he?) Have there been arrangements for treatment of Guha and others, if any there? I am passing sleepless nights on account of your prospective danger of infection - Be careful about the transaction - in view of watch at your place. What has happened to the boy who was working for voter list?"

(Note:-) The letter could not be photographed for obvious reasons. Mrs. Lila Roy's "prospective danger of infection" as apprehended by Anil Roy, requires careful analysis.

Sd/- M.B. 25.3.42.

No. C.B.5.

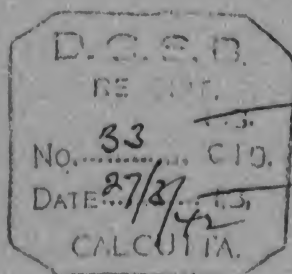
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REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY.

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CB. 5
dr-23/3/42

Mrs. Lila Roy, sends the following typewritten letter to Prisoner Anil Roy, enclosing extracts from Hindustan Standard, dated 20.3.42, 21.3.42 and 22.3.42 containing her article entitled "We shall not Stand It":-

Copy of the letter.

Your last letter. Do not be concerned about me. I am living in the only way that is true to me. I must be myself before I can be anything. I entreat you to let me live my own life, as it is difficult enough, do not make me weak and vacillating by your concern for my way of life. I am not a materialist and to me too the subjective is the ultimate Truth as to you. There we are one. But there is a wide difference between our day to day outlook on life. And let us straightaway admit that difference. Love should always admit and allow differences, I want to realise myself in my own way and I give you the same right because much above my own likes and dislikes, my approvals and disapprovals my love for you will not allow me to kill you, as it must if I intrude upon your inner life, similarly it would kill me if you intrude upon mine. You know you can give no reason for a taste, it is also a question of taste.

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I am living a very very busy life. I am as you should say dedicated, engulfed. But do not object to anything I do. It would be really very very painful to me. I am not a patient I need no operation. Give me perfect liberty with a clean heart as I give to you. Let our love bring greater freedom for each other rather than putting any fetters.

I have become famous by what I am sending you today. How do you like it. Your appreciation is what I want. I have been congratulated by all the big people for writing this.

Write to S.D. also when you reply to this. He is a very true friend and always trying to lighten my burden.

(Passed).

Review of an article entitled "We shall not Stand It" by Mrs. Lila Roy, M.A. ex-editor of the "Forward Bloc" and member of the All-India Working Committee of the Forward Bloc.

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At the very outset the writer says that while Sarat Bose who is characterised as one of India's first-rank leaders is being detained without trial, there is no point in the appeal broadcast by the Viceroy for a National War Front or for the Governor's questionnaire on the form-parties in the Legislatures for their co-operation. Furthermore, when wild insinuations are being made against the members of a responsible party, meaning the Forward Bloc, in the very Legislatures the appeals appear to be anomalous. Such anomalies can be found in other spheres too, as, for example, while Sir Stafford Cripps is visiting India Sir Henry Gidney remarks that the Forward Bloc is being encouraged by the Bengal Ministry to create a situation in Bengal fraught with danger. Then again the top Congress leaders brush aside the arrest of Sarat Bose as a "Minor event" although the self-same leaders spared no pains to take note of the Hindu Sabha affair at Bhagalpur, which act of the Government they found it expedient to condemn along with the other political groups. In so far as the Communists and Radical Democratic Party members are concerned they sidetrack the principal question of Indian independence.

For some time past the Forward Bloc has become

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I shall let you know the date of our transfer provided, I am able to leak out the news, when it comes, so that, my friend may be able to see me at the station and may accompany me to some distance if required.

Please give me foreign radio news and also the rumours afloat in Calcutta. What about the release of Sarat Babu? Will there be any move regarding his release and also the release of political prisoners in the Assembly at the Budget Session in February?

Trust this will find you in good health and spirit. Please show this letter to my friend, if he be here in Calcutta. This leaves me well.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Enclosed please find a letter either from Pandit or Shibnath Singh.

3. From either Bachan Das Samra of Ludhiana or Shibnath Singh, Bijnor, U.P. (written in Urdu):-

(GIST).

The Calcutta Special Branch had taken a remand up to 10-2-42 and sent writer to the Alipore Central Jail for custody. The Akalidal and Nao Jawan Sabha should arrange for his defence. Addressees should arrange for the same personally if help was not forthcoming from those two organizations. Should deposit Rs.5/- in his name and Rs.2/- for his colleague at the gate. Pritam Singh and Sampuran Singh should be consulted if writer's classification could be changed from C class to B class. Rs.5/- should be collected from the Naojwan Sabha for Bijnori. Burra Babu could see Dr. Asoka Mukherji and try for bail and higher classification. On 15-2-42 a lawyer should be engaged as it is apprehended that further remand would be applied for. The pigeons should be let loose. If Burra Babu is away at his native place, addressee should arrange for his defence. Should realise writer's dues from the following:- Chorch Singh, 946T General Hospital - Rs.4/-; Mohan Singh, New Market - 2/8/-; Chhote Sanghat Secretary, Sham Singh 1/4/-, Bahadur Singh 1/4/-.

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(Photographed and passed).

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No.C.B.5.
Central Intelligence Office,
Calcutta, the 9th February, 1942.

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Sd/- M. Bhattacharyya.
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My views are still unchanged about this war - as I told you before I came to Jail. Please avoid jail so far as possible, and be prepared for opportunities that will surely come.

Please ring up the phone of Mr. Hemchandra Nasker (Alderman) and have my friend Suhrid Mallik Chowdhury at the phone. Ask him to meet you and also be in touch with you. I want to have news from him.

When are you going to leave your family in the Punjab? They must be evacuated, though your personal presence in Calcutta is unavoidable under any circumstances. Trust this will find you in ~~the~~ good health.

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(TRUE COPY).

5-2-42.

Dear Balwant Singhji,

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I learnt in today's newspaper that, some houses of Sikhs have been searched in Calcutta in search of some prejudicial literatures. Please let me know the names of persons whose houses have been searched- leaflets found in whose houses- and who were arrested in that connection. What were these leaflets about?

Please ask my friend, when you meet him, to see and talk with Cavessharji about all affairs of the Forward Bloc. I shall then be able to know from him the details about the talks. Please tell my friend that Mitter's phone number is South 252. He can talk with him over the phone and can fix a place for their meeting.

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Statement of "C.B.5" dated the 8th February, 1942.

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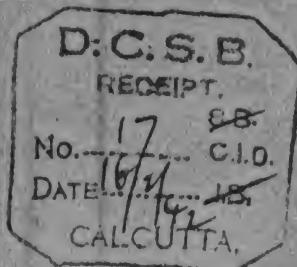
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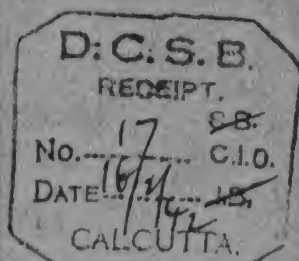
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of the tottering condition of the League since the arrest of Dwijen Bose, Purna Das (E.S.P.) is bent on capturing it for his party. Aftabul Islam has also been assisting him in this direction.

Prakash Sarkar has been getting typed copies of a leaflet entitled "Bidrohi" (an organ of Subhas Guards) in English over the name of Subhas Guards. He carries them in his pocket, for the purpose of pasting them on walls etc when sufficient number of copies will be ready.

The leaflet which is dated 2.3.42 is inflammatory, violently anti-British, pro-German and pro-Japanese. It says that like many other countries which were vanquished by the "satanic betrayal of the British Government", India has also been entrapped in the "satanic system of sovereignty of the India Government", but she must not allow herself to become a prey to the "British Blood-hounds". India must, on the other hand, fight them no matter if she wins or dies. The civilized world, it asserts, cannot overloom the "blood-red murdering of the British tyrants". It describes how Germany, which suffered at British hands, did not want to submit to the British highhandedness and also how the Japanese snatched away Singapore easily because the soldiers revolted, garrisons were sabotaged and the administration was paralysed by the Indian soldiers and high officials. It says how the Japanese stood by the Indian soldiers against the British High Officials who went on persecuting them for refusing to fight and also asks the Indian soldiers not to join in the war effort. In declaring that Subhas Guards must utilize the international situation to liberate India, the leaflet calls upon the young revolutionaries of India to join the same in thousands in response to "the clarion call of Bidrohi Subhas Chandra for armed revolution".

in danger! Love is strength - Believe me, I can die this very moment without fear. I could agree if I could find any use in that sacrifice. When I clearly see nothing will come out of it! Dare not give consent. But I can give consent. But that would be my sure ruin. Do you see! I indulge again in personal things because I cannot help it. I feel so helpless! I can't express my mind in words. You have used strong words my dear "unbecoming, unmanly, selfish" - For you, I can lay down my life. Is that selfish? However I shall struggle hard to agree to consent to my ruin - because you have ordered it. Your order is very cruel. But I can't now agree to consent. You advise what I can do when conscientiously I can't agree. I am trying - I am struggling hard. Love me - Remember me - Oh.

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No. C.B.5. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballybunje, Calcutta, the 10th April, 1942.

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C.S.B. For information.

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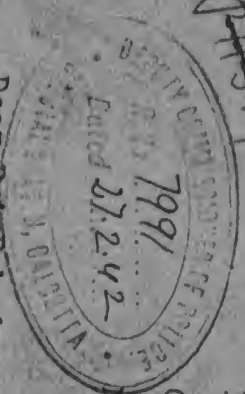
Dr. M. K. Das 19/4/42

May 25/42
for Spl. Supdt. of Police,
I.B., Bengal.

Yours sincerely,

Will you kindly let me have a copy of your No. 0803 dated 30.1.42 to the Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapur.

Dear Rai Bahadur,



Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 25th February 1942.

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*Recd today
from O. Secy.
6/3.*

Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

MW.
25.2.42.

25th.

Yesterday evening received your letter (English). Have you paid him? You have not mentioned. Pay 8 As. for each transaction. (1) I am so glad to read your cuttings. You want to know my opinion - what is the value of my opinion? Insignificant fellow that I am? Still I give my own opinion. You have written brilliantly. My little dearest Jewel has got splendid intellect. I always know it. But I am sorry for is that her intellect has to be wasted on small things. Now this your article has been a powerful one and signified too. Accept my congratulations also though I am not a 'big' man, but a faithful loving admirer I am. I am so sorry I can't share the joy normally. Now you must let me know the names of all the big and small people who have congratulated and what each has written. How famous you have become you must give details. I always love to see my Jewel shine and be famous.

(2) Now to 'your' life and 'My' life etc. My dearest! What should I say! Your curt letter and unsympathetic tone has killed me outright. How you have misunderstood me. It was not interference, ~~it~~ not a question at all of 'liberty', 'Freedom'. Big questions you have raised. It all proceeded out of my infinite love and solicitude for you. Don't you know love is always solicitous and fearful? It was a simple thing. I am so anxious for your health! Your peace of mind! I don't want you to kill yourself by excessive toil. I entreated you. It was not in spirit of sermonising. If you have felt offended, I withdrew every word. I offer you apology, in folded hands. Are you satisfied, dearest? That I have offended your sense of self-confidence, I feel miserable and am ashamed. That I shall not let you work on in your own light is beyond my imagination. Did I not tell you many times that you are superior in leadership, foresight and judgment. If my way of expression was imperfect, I am sorry for it. There was something more which might give my tone of accusing to the words I used. I wrote out of wounded feelings also. After 15 days you wrote me your first letter. I could not bear it. I had a feeling, in your work you were forgetting me. That is a thing I can't bear. I can face death. But your indifference is intolerable. Can you realise what I am suffering. On 14th I missed you in the court. I felt a storm within me. I came back and shed bitter tears. I know I was selfish still I thirsted for a mere sight of you. I am not the man to make you weak and vacillating. You go on working in your own way. Only do not forget your comrade! Every moment of mine is filled with you. ~~Every~~ you are surrounded by danger (Read the editorials of the Statesman) can I have peace here? I can't read, I can't do anything. For the last one month, my love for you is swelling like a stormy ocean. For like a caged animal I am beating against the walls and bleeding. I am rolling in pain and anguish. I can't share your danger. You are fighting alone. That makes me anxious for you. In my endless infinite love and suffering, I am praying to God that you might get peace, realise your self and be out of all danger. Forgive me but don't forget dear. I am not weak. Send me some sparks of love and I shall joyfully go through the long night of separation with those treasures. No more of this!

(3) Do you read Statesman's Editorials? The Fascists in India of 13 March, "Within the Gates" etc. They will pursue F. Bloc with vengeance. I am extremely anxious for you. Very, very worried about you all.

(4) What about Dacca case? Of the arrested who are our friends? How many? What arrangements for defence has been made. Good defence must be organised.

(5) Did you see the comments made by Statesman about your article. I suspected writer was you. But Statesmen wrote "one of the unlucky 13 describing 'Himself' ex-Editor etc. This 'himself' and 'he' confuses me. Why the Statesman did refer to you as 'he'?"

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When your name was there? To slight you or they do not know you? Should I.

(6) Should I send you back the cuttings? I may if you like.

(7) Extremely anxious for security demand, for which article? Inform what are you going to do with 'Jay'?

Jay Sec.

(8) All comrades are being arrested. You will not be spared. So arrange accordingly.

(9) Have you seen Nazim's Statement of 20 March in Assembly? There who is the 'insignificant participator' referred to? My poor self? So you see, how insignificant I am.

(10) Please tear off the letter at once keeping down points. This is important. Any moment they can get it. That would be disastrous. Don't be careless.

(11) Arrange with bearer every transaction, time, place, manner and pay for each, annas eight. Inform me if you have arranged.

(12) Don't misunderstand. I am every moment with you. Please realise my helplessness and send me love and hope. I am passing miserable days and night.

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on these
two.

(13) Which "S.D." have you referred? There are two S.D's, Don't you see. One's brother a professor, other's brother is advocate? Still I write to S.D.

For
1/7/41

(14) Re: Cripps, you can take help of Akhil Dutta. Non-congressite is better, or N.N. Sarcar?

(5)

Sanis
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Dear S.D. My dear Brother. Please accept my love and comradely well-wishings. I realise the difficult times you are passing through. I feel restless and cross that I cannot now share your difficulties and struggles. Still believe I am ever with you. Remember.

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(true copy).

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27.3.42. 7 a.m.

Just now I receive your second letter dated 26th - 9 a.m. It came inside last evening, but it came to my hand now only. It remained with another man whole last night, so I am naturally worried about the letters you have written. My letter about sweets reached you 'last night' on 25th. How can that be? That letter about sweets I wrote and handed over on 23rd morning. It was to have reached you on 23rd night. So your first letter (like this) which reached me 24th evening, I took to be reply of mine letter dated 23rd. i.e. my first letter. What is the matter? Was not your letter (which I got on 24th and which contained "freedom to live one's own life") written in reply to mine 1st, i.e. 23rd's letter? Did you write 1st letter independently, i.e. before you received any from me? Please always give me the time and date of receipt of my letters and also mention the date and time of my letter in order to enable to identify which letter you reply and get when.

- (2) I have replied to your first letter and sent the letter yesterday i.e. 26th morn. You should get it by now. I am anxious to hear you have received it. (I am worried why you received my 1st letter of 23rd as late as 25th - 3 days after. Does he show it to somebody meantime? Please enquire). (If he is going away for illness, who will do the work? Please arrange. Difficulty is I don't meet him).
- (3) Your writing was nice - Analysis excellent, well documented - language esp, superb. I am always your admirer of your English style and also Bengali. Moni is brilliant. Your this writing was a pleasant, very pleasant surprise. I love you more and more for it. Positively you must preserve its cuttings in a safe place. Don't neglect for my sake. If you have none I can send back.
- (4) I shall await Comrade's mission result with eagerness.
- (5) I am extremely grateful to comrade for his brotherly and comradely services. My love to him - he is a great dear! Yes, I also worried about him - esp. former memories haunt! See he is not under this strain for long. He should be a 'security' when the affair is over.
- (6) Don't mind Statesman meaning me - it was done to suit their purpose. I am not worried about it. So you have any pangs about it.
- (7) Yes instruments of History! But I am optimist - we shall one day be reapers also I cheer up my dear. Through suffering would be revealed our great destiny. I am sure.
- (8) I wonder how you would manage expenses. If there is crisis it is better you all get infected in large numbers. Is it not so? You are in such a crisis - I can't share that. Is the tragedy for me?
- (9) Before anything, please make arrangements for Genetics Books. There and here - for long time. I am anxious.
- (10) I am waiting for your reply to my yesterday's letter.
- (11) Send details about your being famous. I want all details. I am very selfish to take your busy time, but your letters are life and nectar to me - know it. My dear send me some loving words and save me for long time to come. Don't be angry on me. My dear now I feeling every moment what your love has done for me. Your influence, your love has made me honest, made me an Emperor. I pray for you every evening at 7.30 P.M. for hours. Your love brings tears to my eyes every day. Send me - please send me what I want, Love.

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Just now I receive your second letter dated 26th - 9 a.m. It came inside last evening, but it came to my hand now only. It remained with another man whole last night, so I am naturally worried about the letters you have written. My letter about sweets reached you 'last night' on 25th. How can that be? That letter about sweets I wrote and handed over on 23rd morning. It was to have reached you on 23rd night. So your first letter (like this) which reached me 24th evening, I took to be reply of mine letter dated 23rd. i.e. my first letter. What is the matter? Was not your letter (which I got on 24th and which contained "freedom to live one's own life") written in reply to mine 1st, i.e. 23rd's letter? Did you write 1st letter independently, i.e. before you received any from me? Please always give me the time and date of receipt of my letters and also mention the date and time of my letter in order to enable to identify which letter you reply and get when.

(2) I have replied to your first letter and sent the letter yesterday i.e. 26th morn. You should get it by now. I am anxious to hear you have received it. (I am worried why you received my 1st letter of 23rd as late as 25th - 3 days after. Does he show it to somebody meantime? Please enquire). (If he is going away for illness, who will do the work? Please arrange. Difficulty is I don't meet him).

(3) Your writing was nice - Analysis excellent, well documented - language esp, superb. I am always your admirer of your English style and also Bengali. Moni is brilliant. Your this writing was a pleasant, very pleasant surprise. I love you more and more for it. Positively you must preserve its cuttings in a safe place. Don't neglect for my sake. If you have none I can send back.

(4) I shall await Comrade's mission result with eagerness.

(5) I am extremely grateful to comrade for his brotherly and comradely services. My love to him - he is a great dear! Yes, I also worried about him - esp. former memories haunt! See he is not under this strain for long. He should be a 'security' when the affair is over.

(6) Don't mind Statesman meaning me - it was done to suit their purpose. I am not worried about it. So you have any pangs about it.

(7) Yes instruments of History! But I am optimist - we shall one day be reapers also I cheer up my dear. Through suffering would be revealed our great destiny. I am sure.

(8) I wonder how you would manage expenses. If there is crisis it is better you all get infected in large numbers. Is it not so? You are in such a crisis - I can't share that. Is the tragedy for me?

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(10) I am waiting for your reply to my yesterday's letter.

(11) Send details about your being famous. I want all details. I am very selfish to take your busy time, but your letters are life and nectar to me - know it. My dear send me some loving words and save me for long time to come. Don't be angry on me. My dear now I feeling every moment what your love has done for me. Your influence, your love has made me honest, made me an Emperor. I pray for you every evening at 7.30 P.M. for hours. Your love brings tears to my eyes every day Send me - please send me what I want, Love.

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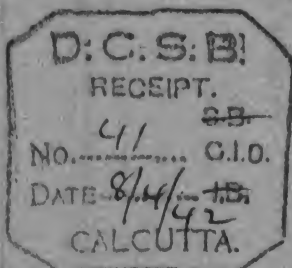
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make the payment asked for, and pointed out how on the
date of his departure for Dacca before the puja a stranger
whose bonafide and identity he did not question, approached
him with a letter written by Shibdas Ghosh and received
Rs. 300/- from him. He added that the stranger was in
the Presidency and Alipore Central Jails and came out on
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Amiya Bandhu Guha produced another slip written by
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to be brought to Calcutta and stating that Kanai Guha,
brother of Gauranga, is known to Kaliprosad. According to
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On being presented with the slip by Ajit Bose and Bhupati Ray alias Mantu, Amiya Bandhu Guha declined to make the payment asked for, and pointed out how on the date of his departure for Dacca before the puja a stranger whose bonafide and identity he did not question, approached him with a letter written by Shibdas Ghosh and received Rs. 300/- from him. He added that the stranger was in the Presidency and Alipore Central Jails and came out on bail just before he called on him. He can not pay any more money so soon.

Amiya Bandhu Guha produced another slip written by Shibdas Ghosh directing that Kiran Debi and her sister are to be brought to Calcutta and stating that Kanai Guha, brother of Gauranga, is known to Kaliprosad. According to him, Ajit Bose has been asked to bring the sisters from Narayangunge for party work in connection with the organization of the women's group.

(1274) The expenses will, however, be paid out of the funds lying with Kanai Guha who is known to Kaliprosad Chakravarti of 133A, Rash Behari Avenue, now in Dacca. The funds which are said to be the remnants of the old Anushilan Party fund, stand at Rs. 27,000/-. If Kaliprosad approaches, any sum can be obtained from Kanai.

SIKH AFFAIRS: 24-1-41.154. All-India Akali Conference, Punjab.C.134
22-1-41.

In continuation of December 1940 para 121 it is reported that the following Sikh organizations of Calcutta have sanctioned the sums noted against each towards the expenses of this conference:-

Singh Sabha, Calcutta . . . Rs.200/-

Burra Sikh Sangat - Rs.200/-

Akali Dal of Bengal - Rs.100/-

Surti Singh, President, and Lachman Singh Akali, General Secretary of the Akali Dal of Bengal are expected to leave with the above sums of money for Rurka (Jullundur) on 1-2-41.

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Jail Committee

Summary of the w/e 23.1.41

Part- IV - Agitation for the release of Political Prisoners.

(b) An agent of the Dir. I.B. produces on 3rd January a smuggled letter from the Alipore Central Jail which is addressed to Sarat Chandra Bose and written by Samarendra Ray Chaudhuri alias Kesta (convict). The writer said that the Division III Defence of India Rule prisoners in the Alipore Central Jail are denied all privileges of political prisoners by the jail authorities and that during the last Assembly Session they had decided to start hunger-strike demanding uniform classification (see paragraph 1, pages 1296-97 of 1930) but did not do so because their action would have embarrassed the political prisoners on hunger-strike in the Presidency Jail [see note paragraph 1, item (4), pages 1296-97 of 1940]. Their numerous petitions for the redress of their grievances were not considered; they have, therefore, decided to go on hunger-strike during the next Assembly Session to attract the public attention. The writer further requested Sarat Bose to send him Rs.20 and his instructions through the bearer.

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I.B. Summary of the wife 23.1.41

Jail Counselor

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S.B. Summary of the case 23.1.41

Jail Council

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to hoist flags on the morning of the 26th and, in the afternoon, to take out processions from Congress offices to the venue of the public meeting at which the pledge is to be read out.

SIKH AFFAIRS. 16. 1. 41.

97. Sikhs and Forward Bloc.

C.129.
14.1.41.

During his recent visit to Calcutta, Master Tara Singh, President of the Sheromoni Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, said that the Akalis would resist the Unionist Bill curtailing the rights of the Gurdwaras in the Punjab. 500 volunteers have already been recruited in Layalpur District, Punjab. He, and Udam Singh, President of the Sheromoni Akali Dal also, discussed with Subhas Bose the Gandhi Satyagraha Movement and informed him that the Sikhs do not believe in the policy of non-violence, but are prepared to accept it as a political expedient. They favoured the Fascist methods as did Subhas and agreed to follow the Forward Bloc if it started a mass struggle. They stressed the necessity of the enlistment of Sikhs in the Army during the transitional period to prevent the Moslems from predominating over the Sikhs. They allowed Congress Akalis to offer Satyagraha individually but the party as a whole would not support the movement.

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Yes, there may come some weaknesses, but our mutual help will certainly strengthen me. If there comes any selfish design (sic) in me I must fight it out with the help of my best friends. If insincerity against the revolutionary cause creeps (sic) in my heart in some careless moment I must help its natural death with your help my dear brothers. Long privations, Imperialist persecutions, governmental ruthlessness have totally failed to break me.***

I gave your letter to all your friends. They have all expressed their feeling of joy as they got your touch through a letter. I gave your note to my friend and to my brother T. (? Toon). The long history-idea-logical separation with T. for more than four years. It was an absolute separation. Which seemed one day quite absurd because a reality. Then again an ideological union—fast friends—best revolutionary comrades. Similarly a long separation with you and then again a close revolutionary and best friendly touch. We must be all comrades in arms.*****

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145. Jail activities of political prisoners.

C.L.H.
27-10-42 According to Sohan Lal Misra (A.I.Y.L.S.P.) security prisoner in the Presidency jail are likely to take recourse to goondaism just as the ordinary convicts did when their grievances were not redressed. This appears, however, to be a remark casually made by Sohan Lal Misra.

Satin Sen is reported to be trying to get the political prisoners to go on hunger strike.

In continuation of para.99.
The all-party thesis which was being prepared in the Presidency Jail by Nagendra Sekhar Chakravarti and others with reference to the Gandhi movement, is ready and is still in the jail. A copy may, however, have been sent out.

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TERRORIST GROUPS: 23.10.42.

112. R.S.P.

C.L.H.
21.10.42.

In continuation of para.99 : It is reported that the Party leaders in jail have completed all arrangements to effect the escape of two efficient workers viz., Anil Ghose of Dinajpur who was arrested in Howrah, and another name-unknown youth of fair complexion, tall, and having curly hair and pimple marks all over his face. They are, however, waiting for information from outside regarding their shelter and accommodation.

Communications are exchanged between the Party members inside the Presidency Jail and those outside through a jail warder who works as a "Bazar Sarkar" in ward 8 of the said jail.

Ramesh Acharji who is now in the Dum Dum Jail, is in sole charge of the Party inside the jail, his group being the strongest. He writes thesis for the Party and sends these out generally through convicts or other prisoners on their release.

The organization of the party outside, particularly in Calcutta, is said to have been crushed. It is common talk among Party members in jail that the structure of the R.S.P. is so feeble that it may collapse at any moment.

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TERRORIST GROUP - 6.10.42

37A. R.S.P.

It is reported that Paritosh Dhar had a certain contact at P14 Bentinck Street where he had a cyclo-style machine. Prof. Saroj Sen, the present leader of the party in Calcutta, formerly lived in room 7 at the Ruby Boarding. Baisnab Pattanaik, a declared absconder who is a C.S.P. man, was for some time given shelter at P19 Manicktala Road by Aswini Gupta (Prof., C.S.P.) and Rao (Raghabendra Balwant Rao, C.S.P.), a sub-editor of the "Hindustan Standard". Baisnab was then in touch with Dharendra Narain Mukherji, M.L.A., Gunada Majumdar, Pravash Sen Gupta (arrested), Kamal Banerjee (arrested) and one Jiton Babu who were also looking after him.

According to Shibdas Ghose (under arrest), the whole party organization is likely to collapse owing to the arrest of Dhiren Ray (vide para 26). Besides being a capable district organizer, Dhiren had contacts both in the military and the police in Calcutta and Barrackpore. There was a plan to secure arms through these contacts with a view to bringing about an armed mass insurrection in Calcutta particularly. Labour was being organized for the purpose of fomenting strikes to facilitate the aforesaid end. All plans were, however, frustrated at the arrest, so Shibdas says, of Dhiren Ray and himself. Communications used to pass between Shibdas Ghose and three jail detenus viz. Kedaraswar Sen, Kulad Ray and Bhabatosh (Dutta), and also between Nihar Mukherjee and Benoy Roy (Security Prisoner). Shibdas Ghose, expecting that Pravash Sen would go out on bail, asked him to meet one Haru and tell him to issue leaflets and remain in touch with the units formed in Barrackpore which would be absolutely essential for an armed rising. Shibdas also spoke about the formation of units in jail with a view to a consolidation such as had been achieved for the C.P.I. by Muzaffer Ahmed and Somnath Lahiri. Dhiren Ray said that the house in South Calcutta, where he lived prior to his arrest, was searched some time ago. The party had a cyclostyled machine in the custody of a rich man in South Calcutta. The leaflet headed "Biplab Ahban" was drafted in jail and sent to them. He had it printed and distributed among policemen and also sent some of these to jail. Gouri Sen was in communication with (Miss) Nirmala Ray (under arrest) from jail. Dhiren added that there was an excellent organization under Shibdas Ghose both in South Calcutta and Dacca. Ajit Bose, in his opinion, hankered for publicity and although he remained in the party, he lacked necessary sincerity towards it. He might give up everything now for fear of police repression.

Discussing about the manufacture of radio transmitters Dhiren Ray, Shibdas Ghose and Aral Ganguly remarked that the manufacture of the transmitters which Aral Ganguly, a student of electrical mechanism, was preparing, could not be completed for want of parts. They enquired of Pravash Sen Gupta if he would be able to procure some parts from any shop. The latter intimated them that when Mrs. Asaf Ali came to Calcutta, she sent him to one Mr. Pao (brother of the Chinese Consul) to get a set of radio transmitting apparatus. Pao was the only source, but he would not give them anything.

Jail letter
Casual Agent
1.10.42

Casual Agent
4.10.42

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According to Amiya Bandhu Guha (R.S.P.), Dhiren Ray (arrested) did not see him for the last two days (evidently as Dhiren was arrested). He (Amiya) had come in contact with Bhupati Ray (vide para 26) who is still in Calcutta. He would ask him to meet Ajit Bose to receive the letters of introduction brought by Ajit from Shibdas Ghose and others who are in police hejrat at present. Amiya asked Ajit Bose, who is preparing to go to Dacca during the Puja holidays, to bring Kiran Debi and her sisters to Calcutta for the purpose of re-organizing the women's section of the party.

/the Kamakshya Ganguly (R.S.P.-student, Jadabpur Engineering College) is hiding himself at present. Amulya Babu (Amulya Chatterji) who lives in a boarding house at Amherst Street has got contacts in the districts after the arrest of Sisir Sen and is also leading the Calcutta group at present. He is expected to leave Calcutta on 10.10.42 for a fortnight and will make over some of the contacts to Samar Mukharji (R.S.P. - brother of Amar Mukharji, arrested) to secure money for the organization. Amulya is in touch with one Sudhangshu who is reported to be negotiating with an old Congress worker for a firearm. It is likely to be delivered on 5.10.42 when, on delivery, Amulya will pay the cost. The place of transaction is not, however, known. Amulya has advised Samar Mukharji to procure some quantity of Potas. Chlorate which he could not get from his own source.

Amulya (Chatterji) is trying to publish the English "Congress Bulletin" and the Bengali "Congress Prochar Patra" which Jyotirmay Ray (arrested) was cyclostyling and distributing through Nirmala Ray, Sushama Ray and Arun Roy before their arrest.

One Rabi Das Gupta (brother of E.D. Miss Kamala Das Gupta) who belongs to the South Calcutta Congress (Ad hoc) is in touch with the R.S.P. members in connection with the distribution of leaflets.

One "Khurni da", a well-to-do military contractor living on Cornwallis Street is very helpful to the R.S.P. He pays money to the student workers for the purchase of petrol and other articles required for burning tram cars etc. in Calcutta. Pravash Sen used to receive help from him. Samar Mukharji was usually being supplied with funds to purchase petrol even at a very high cost.

Since after the arrest of Jaganmohan Bose, one Bachan, a relative of his and one Ajit are working in co-operation with the R.S.P., so far as the present movement is concerned.

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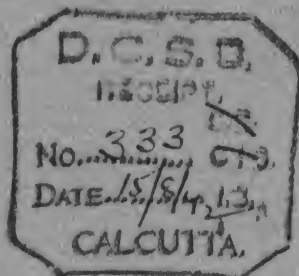
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Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 14th August 1942.

Memo No. C/S. 5867 J.P.282 Actn.

Statement of J.P.282 dated 12.8.42 forwarded to
Rai J.B.Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of
Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.

The information is believed to be true.



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SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
I.B., C.I.D., BENGAL.

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Statement of J.P.282 dated 12.8.42.

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1. The Anushilan prisoners in the Alipore Central Jail have secured a reliable man who may be a warder, to smuggle out letters to members outside. According to CHITTA BAL, SUBIMAL RAY CHAUDHURI (Security prisoner) has recently sent out a letter containing instructions to the effect that although the Samiti refuses to call the present war a Peoples' War, it is definitely against Fascism the advancement of which in India should be resisted. Subimal has also instructed the members outside that as a policy, no anti-British feeling should be expressed and the anti-Fascist stand of the Samiti should be clearly propagated. In his letter he has also requested Shibdas Ghosh to look after the organisations at Agarpara, Dum Dum and Belgharia.

II. I am trying to ascertain the source through which letters are being smuggled from the A.C. Jail.

JAB 15/8
RdeC. 13.8.42.

Extract from IB Summary for W/E. d. 5/2/42
 Part I Terrorist Groups.

Jail letter

(1) Anushilan (R. S. P. I.)

5. **Hijli Special Jail.**—M.R. 82 reports on 18th January that Atindra Mohan Ray Chaudhuri (B.R. 8614) gets letters from his compatriots sometimes smuggled and sometimes censored. The language of the censored letters though not objectionable has a double meaning which is known to Atindra Ray Chaudhuri. The letters are smuggled through a bearded Punjabi warder of black complexion and another Sikh warder who is addressed by Atindra Ray Chaudhuri as Raghu (? Raghbir Singh).

The agent further reports that a month before the actual declaration of war by Japan against the British, one such smuggled letter was received by Atindra Ray Chaudhuri. Immediately on receipt of it, a meeting of the leading Anushilan members was held in the room of Atindra Ray Chaudhuri, attended by Rabindra Mohan Sen Gupta, Trailokhya Chakrabarti *alias* Maharaj (ex-State prisoners), Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri *alias* Dhaku (B.R. 6169), Ananta De (B.R. 3682) and 29 others. It was settled at the meeting that the selected members of the organisation still outside should be informed of the decision requiring them to arrange to carry on secret propaganda on behalf of the Japanese against the British and to see that the former are helped with all information. It was also settled that as soon as the Japanese were more successful and as soon as some information came from outside, effect would then be given to the plan for the escape of the leading members from the jail to bring about an internal armed revolution. Atindra Mohan Ray Chaudhuri, Tridib Chaudhuri, Ananta De and Rabindra Mohan Sen Gupta made themselves responsible for sending the instructions to the party members. About 25 days ago, Atindra Ray Chaudhuri smuggled out a letter to Rebati Chakrabarti (B.R. 1059) with instructions on the above lines through the aforesaid Punjabi warder.

Tarani Shome (B.R. 4491) who went on home leave in July last to **Dacca** [see paragraph 3 (d), page 1022 of 1941] brought some stamps and about Rs.150 in currency notes, sewn inside his coat and handed them over to Pratul Chandra Ganguli (ex-State prisoner). This money will be utilised when the members escape.

The agent further reports that a *Central Committee* of the Anushilan members has been formed in the Hijli Jail Camp with the following:—

- (1) Pratul Chandra Ganguli.
- (2) Trailokhya Chakrabarti *alias* Maharaj.
- (3) Atindra Ray Chaudhuri.
- (4) Ananta De.
- (5) Jnanendra Mazumdar (B.R. 6766).
- (6) Tridib Chaudhuri *alias* Dhaku.

More secret party matters are discussed by them without the knowledge of the other members of the group.

A manuscript magazine in Bengali entitled "*Prayer*" edited by security prisoners Nani Bhattacharji (B.R. 6159), Pravash Lahiri (B.R. 7759) and Sushil Deb (B.R. 8019) comes out in the jail fortnightly. The paper contains the lives of the revolutionaries in story form and the general principles of the organisation. It is circulated to the junior members of the group inside the jail and smuggled out to **Dacca** and **Comilla** for the information of other members.

[Note.—Tarani Shome went on 7 days' home leave from 14th to 21st July 1941. For the connection of Anushilan with Japan, see paragraph 10, 2nd part, page 58; for outside connection, see paragraph 7, page 6.]

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From. DE SB
to S S III g/a.

No. 18705 of 25/5/42
PHS 11/42

Ans

Dear Sir,
With ref. to your no. 3683 of 5 of 14/5/42. I write to inform you that the identity of "Sukumar" cannot be definitely suggested. He may, however, be Sukumar Ray, 810 1st Road, Kurnool of Baidya, P.S. Singair, Dist. of 11/2/42. Please refer to the 18881 Reg. with Col Forward 1880.

15/5/42

Yrs Sincerely

for 22/5-

11/2/5

at DE SB

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PHS 11/42

C.A. 79 dated 3.5.42.
(24 Parganas)
F.B.

Extract from Weekly Secret Report of 24 Parganas district for week ending 7.5.42.

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XIV: A: Indian National Congress.

When Security Prisoner Baren Das was released from the Presidency Jail on 1.5.42 he sent one B. P. F. B. Hemanta Kr. Basu, Secretary of the B. P. F. B. with a message to the 30 Security prisoners, 27 have been on hunger strike in the jail since 29.4.42.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, dated 14th May 1942

Memo No. 3683 C./S.

Forwarded to Rai J. B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police S.B., Calcutta, for information and favour comments on the identity of Sukumar.

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SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
I.B., Bengal.

Rdec. 14.5.42.

Replied to

I was so happy - so proud, but your to-day's letter has brought a wound for me. But do not be sorry - I will bear it without a murmur. From this moment I will surrender myself to God - my God, whom I forgot these days and who will give me pain and anguish though. If you have hurt me you have done it rightly. This is my fate. Before a long separation I had always to part from you with pain and with an wound. So was on previous occasion - 1930 - when leaving for Calcutta, so now. This is the tragedy haunting me.

However, dearest, I love you. I don't want my love to be your fetter : I take off the fetter. But my case is different. My conception of love is a bit different. I gladly consider myself your complement and without asking you to fit in with me, I will fit in with you. Don't object to that. That is my self-fulfilment. You will not have to pay or suffer for it. My dear, allow me to be my own self. I love you - and in that love may God fulfil me. Don't worry about me, beloved. If that helps you forget me so long as I am in this condition - I will not disturb you. I hope this letter will make you peaceful - because I write this in clean mind. I am not selfish, my dear. Don't keep any bitterness against me - I am very miserable. God give you peace and fulfilment. Yours ever obedient.

I find Congress refuses reforms. However, I think, your programme should be in the light of the situation that develops out of the Congress attitude. If they accept war, situation will have to be reconsidered. If they reject, then situation bit easier. However, I am not to fetter you by my opinions. Tell S.D. if you are not equal to the task, I am also not. From here it is dangerous to write details. If evacuation, what can you all do? I am not equal to the situation. I often think you should shift to mofassil and work there in intensive lines and extensive. No more."

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No. C.B. 5

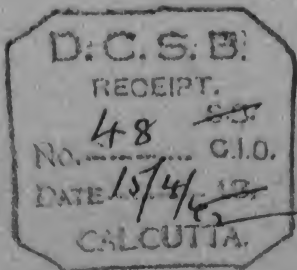
Central Intelligence Office,
9/1 Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 12th April 1942.

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Sd. R. Narayan
Central Intelligence Officer,
Calcutta.

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REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF INDIA.

Prisoner Anil Roy, lodged in the Alipur Central Jail
smuggled the following letter (written in English Block Letters)
to Mrs. Lila Roy:-

Copy.

11.4.42 - 8 A.M.

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P.M. 5.11
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"Just now received your letter of 10.4.42 - 10 A.M. In
hurry I reply, my dear, don't be angry with me. In a past letter
I made it clear that I have full faith in you - fullest that man
can have. I do not need say much in this regard. But I thought
what I feel and think I should let you know. That may be wrong
but that never proceeded from weakness or fear. Do not disbelieve
it. I did not want that you would be my complement. I respect
you from the depth of my being. I know the limitations which my
nature and intelligence are subject to. I am fully conscious of
my faults and limitations. I have never the audacity to claim
more insight than you. My dear, can you imagine that I, who can
die for your sake cheerfully, will do anything which will make
your life meaningless to you? Can I do anything to make you feel
that you are a complement to anybody? No, it will never be.
Believe me. Now, I will give my thoughts - (1) firstly, I agree
and admit that I under my present situation can not understand
all the currents as you do. (ii) Regarding meaningfulness or
otherwise of this brutal war - purpose of individual life and
work - I should enter into details and had to say and discuss
a lot. But seeing it impossible and unwise under the present
situation I desist from that. No use neither you nor I can make
ourselves clear in detail thus causing misunderstanding and pain.
So I make this declaration to you that you are your own master.
You are completely free - do you understand - to develop your
own line of self fulfilment. I see you have not appreciated the
spirit in which my last letter was written. I write with clear
conscience that you are free in the sense you want to be. If I
can't help you I won't retard you by my unnecessary interference.
I find I am obstructing your self-fulfilment and frustrating
your personality. God knows I did not and do not want it. My
letter has given final blow? Dearest, I am really hurt to
know that. I beg your pardon - my heart bleeds to think of it.
I am ever your well-wisher. If I have given you pain, I have
done it in my boundless love for you. I withdraw every word of
my last letter. NO I don't want you to wait for jail.

Regarding case, I am ashamed I am causing you so much
insult and expense. I made it clear that regarding case they
must abide by you - I left everything to you. But now I am
surprised; I never insisted. However, I am sorry for the
troubles. Regarding Bengal member I understand who he is. His
bonafides I doubt. Their attitude is anti-all war - nonviolence.
So, naturally they will resign - if Cripps accepted.

I do not write to other comrades because you are there to
contact them and instruct. It is unsafe too. Have I made myself
clear? You need not ask for my opinion. You will guide yourself
according to your own honest judgment. This I say not in a spite
spirit of bitterness. Accept it. Yes, my beloved, I am deeply
hurt by your letter. But do not mind or care for it, because
what is the worth and import of an individual's sentiments in
the background of grim historical necessities? Why should you
wait to look upon the insignificant personal emotions when
greater things call you? Dearest, you be peaceful. I am ashamed
of my emotions; I am ashamed that I communicated them to you
in such unceremonious manner. You must concern yourself with
greater and better things. Pardon me beloved, for the exhibitio
of weakness. I will bear every wound - world will not know
anything more about it. Your last letter suited me - I was
struggling and trying to be peaceful and praying to God for
strength. I hoped I would be able to respond to your demand of
love - by surrendering to your demand - your wonderful love.

SECRET.

Statement of "C.B.5" dated 10.4.42.

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Mrs. Lila Roy smuggled the following letter to prisoner Anil Roy lodged in the Alipore Central Jail:-

10.4.42.

Yours of 8.4.42 and 9.4.42 received on 10.4.42 at 8.30 A.M. I wrote to you officially on 3.4.42 and on 7.4.42. I do not know why you have not received those. May be due to Easter.

I quite realise that ineffective work is mere stage show and hence does not serve the cause. Why have you got obsession that I have a determined attitude about doing something ineffectual. Not at all. You must know that I am quite able to read facts and the happenings around us and am trying to fit in with changed circumstances. You inside correctly understand all the currents or we outside can do. Is it not a fact? Firstly, I understand that we have hardly anything

Please compare Lila's speech at Sraddhananda Park on 10.4.42. Possibly she has outlined what Anil Roy would like her to do as opposed to her own programme. Sd/- M.B. 11.4.42.

to do during the clash of the two mighty war machines. Secondly during that time we have to go to the villages and carry on an intensive work, maintain communal and internal peace and order, maintain communication and arrange for self-sufficiency in food and also create anti-Jap occupation psychology among the masses and then after the defeat or victory of one side our real work will start. Whether the start is to be given on the occupied or unoccupied region or during the operation that is taxing us. I quite realise that ineffectual work is useless but when the call of history comes you have to respond with the resources at your command otherwise it just passes over you and leave you on the wayside. I do agree with you that changing the course means leaving it at all. I am quite anxious that we have to change the course according to circumstances and in fact we are trying our utmost to do it but change of course does not mean giving up the ideal, you have to strive and strike for it at some time in your life. You say you cannot see Comrades sacrificed in a meaningless and unnecessary endeavour, well so far the history of all nations have shown instances of sacrifice and moves which judged from the later developments might have proved unnecessary and meaningless, but can you say that historically that was unnecessary. There are heaps of things we do which have no reason, for instance take this way millions of young lives daily having ended would you call it meaningful or meaningless? And from the individual's point of view - could they act otherwise - they were forced to sacrifice their lives may be unwillingly, so that what you call the course of history may fulfil, but they had to be sacrificed for what purpose no one can say. Since I and some others may escape - is it worthwhile to escape. If you feel that you have to act in a certain way. I am a coward I cling to too many things on this earth, I would have liked to see myself a thousandfold more brave and now your letters have given me the final blow. One thing you must do. S.D. (Lali's brother) is here, so write to him and instruct him as to what they should do - they are taking pains making big sacrifices he wanted to write to you but as he is not now with me, and the reply should be sent immediately, I cannot send his letter. Anyway I think I owe it - to them to give them proper direction. Why do not you ever write what they should do - you write what they should not do - alright give them some positive instructions. They are clamouring for it. Guhar is also writing and Bose from Manikgung. They want to know whether they will give up studies and do intensive work. I do not feel equal to the task. You send them advice immediately. You have a responsibility to them. They are looking to you and have been following you. Why do you not mention about them. You are always writing as if it is a

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personal matter.
It is an open thing - I referred? He is Dr. G. I am as I am. I am a whole may
W.C. attitude. If Cripps appears from to-day, papers that
from the W.C. It appears from to-day, papers that
succeed. Well I shall soon be in prison and the so
there I shall be in a happier state of things. Shall
responsibility at least. I do not want to be your comple
or anyone's complementary. I am as I am. I am a whole may
an imperfect whole, but I do not like to fit in with anyone.
I knew you will be hurt by my letter but I can't help it.
That is the tragedy.

Reg. case - the witnesses are unwilling and displeased-
you and they are all selfish. So I am against giving any witness
because they will think they are obliging us a lot
and at the same time they will not say anything that may help
you. Why did you insist on giving witness? My dear, you
never rely on me. I am outside I know what is best for you
or your position or everything but you would insist on your
course and much money will be wasted and absolutely uselessly.
What is the matter with you? You cannot put any faith in me.
Why can't you believe I would do the best under the circum-
stances. Dear, I know you will be deep hurt by my letter, I
can't help it, I have to wound you though it pains me
grievously. Because you are doing injustice both to yourself
and myself. I do not find anything for me to do. I shall wait
for the police to take me to jail and failing that I must
find a place where to pass my days. As it is, I am living a
amidst strangers and in case of evacuation or serious threat
to Cal. I do not know where to go. I may go to Sylhet if
allowed and live there with my aunt. Goodbye, I love you.
You need not suspect that, but I cannot think like you
impossible.

Sent 11.30 A.M. 10.4.42.

Send a detailed letter for S.D. He wants it and you owe it.
(Photographed and passed.)

No. C.B.5.
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 11th April, 1942.

D.C.S.B.
RECEIPT.
No. 45 CIO
DATE 11/4/42
CALCUTTA.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. R. E. A. Ray Esq., C.I.E., I.P.,
Dy. Inspector-General of Police, I.B., Bengal.
2. J. V. B. Janvrin Esq., I.P.,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta.

for information;

W. A. Anderson 11/4/42
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
Calcutta.

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Jail letter

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TERRORISM. 15. 6. 42.

118. R.S.P.

C.L.H.
12.6.42.

According to Shib Das Ray, copies of a printed, Bengali leaflet headed "Manifesto of the Revolutionary Party" (gist attached) dated 6.4.42 will be distributed and also pasted on walls and in the parks on 15.6.42. He added that he would himself select some men of the party for this purpose. Two hundred copies would also be sent to the student-leaders for circulation amongst the members of the student community.

According to Pravash Sen (E.C., C.L.I.) who has recently come out of jail, Kedareswar Sen, Sukhamay Chakladar, Anil Ghose, Bhabatosh Dutta and other members of the party who are security prisoners in the Presidency Jail, have made arrangements for exchanging letters and messages with the members outside.

Gist of a printed, Bengali leaflet headed "Manifesto of the Revolutionary Socialist Party (R.S.P.)."

It has been said that Japan's entry into the war has necessitated a clarification of the views of the party. The war between the Axis powers and the Democratic Imperialist bloc aims fundamentally at the protection of their respective imperialist interests and so cannot be called a peoples' war however much the Royists, the Bengal Labour Party and the National Front Group may cry to this effect. The Russo-German war has laid bare the basic contradictions of Soviet Communism and capitalist Imperialism and further indicated how the reactionary anti-Soviet actions of British Imperialism under Chamberlain's leadership have, by a turn of events, turned into a policy to placate the Soviet. The party will exert itself to usher in a world socialist revolution by destroying both Imperialism and Fascism and to establish a proletarian socialist dictatorship. It will, moreover, employ all available resources in intensifying the Indian National struggle against the British Imperialism. This is the only way to help Russia as only a free and Soviet India is able to aid the Soviet. Before the war can be regarded as a "peoples' war" in India, British Imperialism must be annihilated and a peoples' state, freed of foreign rule, established. The party will also resist Japan in the same way as it resists the British Imperialism, as Japan is no liberator of this country but has the same nefarious object as the Imperialist Britain has. The party cannot, in all these circumstances, endorse the Royists, the Labour Party, the "C.P.I." Patna resolution (of the National Front Group) and the views of the Third International to which the R.S.P. programme is diametrically opposite.

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Extract from Statement of T.L.103 dated 18/6/42.

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5. The smuggling of letters is being regularly carried on by the members of the Madaripur Jugantar Party in the Presidency Jail. SUDHIR RAY CHAUDHURI who was asked by JATIN BHATTACHARJI, to interview him at the Jail for the purpose stated in the previous statement, sent reply to JATIN BHATTACHARJI intimating that he (SUDHIR) would not interview him lest he (SUDHIR) would be known to the Police as JATIN'S associate. JATIN BHATTACHARJI says that SUDHIR RAY CHAUDHURI is the custodian of the party fund and a financier of the Madaripur Jugantar Party. PURNA DAS recently smuggled out a letter meant for a party member to his nephew (brother's son) living at Fordyce Lane (PURNA DAS' residence), who will carry the letter to the proper man. I do not know the contents of the letter. I am trying to ascertain the Warder through whom the letters are being smuggled.

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May be Hari
Narayan Das
s/o Sarat
Das of 23,
Fordyce Lane,
Sd/- K.S.
19/6/42.

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In continuation of para. 159, Shiddas Ray came back to Calcutta on 1.6.42. On 1.6.42 a stranger (undoubtedly) who introduced himself as coming from Sukhmay Chakradar (Security prisoner) in the Medical College Hospital, met Prahlada Day among others and took him to the hospital. Sukhmay said that nothing of a subversive nature or against the war effort should be undertaken in the students' front. He had authority from the prisoners in the Dacca, Rajshahi, Midnapore, Berhampur, Presidency and Alipour Central jails to inform party members outside that the party would have to carry out no other programme now than that of the Congress till further directions were received from the jail.

*Descriptive Roll:
Dark, thin, height
about 5'6" clean
shaven and most
probably a Calcutta
man.

C.L.H.
2.6.42

35. R.S.P.

TERRORIST GROUPS. 4. 6. 42.

Jail letter

PM 5/1/42

R. E. T.

The content is reliable and the information is believed to be true.

Extract from
STATEMENT OF T. L. 103. DATED 21. 7. 42.

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MADARIPUR JUGANTAR
PARTY

Recently I interviewed Jatindra Bhattacharji at the Presidency Jail for the purpose of investigation, when Jatindra requested me to see that the interview petition of one NARA NARAYAN BHATTACHARJI of Faridpur, an employee of the National Transport Company, who is urgently required to discuss business matters with him in view of the auditing of the Coy's account, is granted early by the S.B. It is not known if NARA NARAYAN is a party member.

Sd/- H.G. Bose.
22.7.42.

I. JATINDRA BHATTACHARJI said that the plan of escape from the Presidency Jail, should be deferred till the intimation about the arrangements made by NIRODE DAS (ex-det) for safe sheltering the absconder, would be received from outside and in the meantime PURNA DAS and JATINDRA BHATTACHARJI (Security Prisoners) would arrange to obtain some money from outside for the purpose of bribing the Sepoy and the Jamadar who would be on duty on the night of escape. SURESH MAZUMDAR @ HARIPADA (Security Prisoner) said that taking the advantage of the fact that the accounts of the NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMPANY would soon be audited, JATINDRA BHATTACHARJI would seek interviews with some party member - openly connected with the said Company, on the plea of discussing business matters and during interviews which, according to JATINDRA would be allowed more than once, he (JATIN) would indirectly negotiate and try to obtain some money surreptitiously from the said member. According to JATINDRA, big amount is required to purchase the sentries for a successful escape.

2. An acute tension is existing between the Anushilan and the Madaripur Jugantar members, now lodged in the Presidency Jail. The dissension originated from the date when PRATUL GANGULI and JNAN MAZUMDAR (Security Prisoners) came to Calcutta and gave understanding to Mr. Porter that the Anushilam Samity though ~~through~~ Anti-British, was definitely anti-Fascist as well. The Madaripur Jugantar members namely, SURESH MAZUMDAR, SATISH BISWAS and SANAT CHATTARJI frequently taunt the Anushilan members namely SAILEN BHATTACHARJI, PRABIR GHOSH, ANIL GHOSH and others for their leaders' anti-Fascist attitude which is being interpreted by the Madaripur Jugantar members as pro-British. This sometimes results into exchange of hot words but KEDARESWAR SEN GUPTA (Security Prisoner) of the Anushilan Samiti and PURNA DAS and JATIN BHATTACHARJI of the Madaripur group, keep themselves non-interfering which shows that the group leaders of both the parties support this quarrel. The feeling of both the parties has, of late, become so much strained that exchange of blows instead of mere words, will be an incident in near future. The B.V. Group headed by JYOTISH GUHA, NIRMAL RAY and PRAFULLA TRIPATI, is supporting the Madaripur Jugantar Party in this angry dispute because both the B.V.G. and the Madaripur Jugantar Party are pro-Fascist and staunch supporters of SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE and the Forward Bloc.

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party. Na (Nadu alias Kamala Chatarji) and others, who want to come back into the fold of the party, could be utilised with advantage for mass education through the Congress platform. Their past utterances should be forgotten.

(b) J.P. 331 reports on 3rd February that the Jugantar party is not a centralised organisation now. It has been greatly weakened by the arrest of its leaders. It has practically no connection with the district organisations and the district leaders seldom visit Calcutta to receive instructions. Sudhir Kumar Ghosh (B.R. 8504) is a staunch follower of Bhupendra Kumar Datta (B.R. 5661, now a security prisoner) and in pursuance of Bhupendra's interest in labour work, Sudhir Ghosh is working amongst the labourers in the Rajabazar and Narkeldanga area of Calcutta. The agent further reports that Jibananda Bhattacharji connects the **Jessore** organisation with Calcutta. Kanti Ranjan Chatarji (B.R. 137) of **Barisal** is an active member of the Barisal Jugantar party. He recently came to Calcutta and wanted to take to Barisal Rabindra Nath Basu (B.R. 49) for whom he had fixed up a job as a school teacher at Barisal. Rabindra Basu declined to go to Barisal on the ground that he considered that he had some responsibilities left behind by Bhupendra Datta and Arun Guha to discharge in Calcutta. Moreover, Rabindra Basu has become an out and out Gandhi-ite for he thinks that the Jugantar party should wholeheartedly merge into the Congress work.

The agent also reports that Dr. Jadu Gopal Mukharji visited Calcutta in December last and said that no help should be given to Britain in her war efforts, but the Jugantar party cannot help the Japanese because the party has nothing to help with and is hopelessly disorganised.

The agent further reports that on one occasion Bhupendra Datta informed Jyotish Bhaumik from jail that the *Forward* should not go against any proposal of compromise between the Congress and Government; on the second occasion he informed that the party should not object if Kalipada Mukharji (B.R. 1545) was made the Secretary of the B.P.C.C.

[Note.—For Bhupendra Datta's labour activity, see paragraph 3 (b), page 595 of 1940; for Dr. Jadu Gopal Mukharji's visit to Calcutta, see paragraph 1 (d), page 10; for Sudhir Kumar Ghosh, see paragraph 2, page 209. Kalipada Mukharji has since been elected as the Secretary of the B.P.C.C.]

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Extract from IB Summary W/E.d. 19/2/42.

Part I Terrorist Groups.
Jail Letter (iv) Yugantar.

2. Calcutta.—(a) An agent of the Dir. I.B. reports on 28th January that Surendra Mohan Ghosh (security prisoner) in the Alipore Central Jail smuggled out the following two letters:—

(1) To Mrs. Labanya Prava Datta (President, B.P.C.C.).

The writer is glad to know that "Na" (Kamala Chatarji *alias* Nadu, B.R. 5564) wants to join the Congress. She and her friends should be taken in. Self-conceited as they are, they should not be taken seriously in so far as their aspirations are concerned. The addressee is advised to follow the old policy in dealing with them. They should not, however, know what is in the minds of the addressee and others of the party. The addressee was right in her analysis of "K" (? Kamala Das Gupta, B.R. 4523) and "Bi" (? Bina Das, B.R. 1870). Their attempt at vilifying the writer at the addressee's house and that the addressee was allowing herself entirely to be controlled by "Ki" Babu (Kiran Sankar Ray) were but instances of their foolish thoughts and when the day of reckoning came, every one would realise what the writer and his party were. The writer wants to know what Abul Kalam Azad and Kiran Sankar Ray say about the political prisoners.

[Note.—For anti-Congress attitude of Kamala Das Gupta and Bina Das, see paragraph 2, page 176; for their pro-Communist leanings, see paragraph (e), page 10; for pro-Communist activities of Kamala Chatarji, see paragraph 8 (c), pages 1392-93 of 1941.]

(2) To Sovarani Datta (B.R. 5847, daughter of Labanya Prabha Datta).

The writer says that he has unflinching faith in her political ideology. Although she was not in active politics, yet her opinions were always correct and the writer always agreed with her. For the last one year they (the writer and his party) have stressed this in the *Forward*. The I.C.P. (? Indian Communist Party) always said that Gandhi would make a compromise and that all other parties were doing nothing, only the C.P. was carrying the struggle, the party of Subhas Bose was also saying this. The writer and others of his party have all along justified Gandhi's stand and the line of action followed by Congress. The C.P. has completely bluffed young boys and girls. Their sole occupation has been to vilify other groups thereby causing immense injury to the country's cause. They have been unmasked and it is not likely that they would recognise M. N. Roy as their leader. Writer's prophecies had proved to be correct. G. Ghose (Ganesh Ghosh) and A. Singh (Ananta Lal Singh, convict) and others have been bewildered over the latest stunt of the C.P. Many of them are coming back to the

(b) KHAKSARS.

Calcutta.—M. 32 reports on 19th January that according to Khan Manzoor Ahmed Khan, there is much jubilation among the Khaksars of Calcutta over the release of their leader Allama Mashriqui. On 19th January about 10 Khaksars including Fida Muhammad, Muhammad Ali and Waris Ali collected at the shoe shop of Khwaja Ghulam Nabi at Yahudi Market and embraced each other. Fida Muhammad informed them that Allama Mashriqui had broken his fast after 80 days of hunger-strike and would now negotiate with the Government of India. The ban on the Khaksars would be lifted soon and all of them would also be released. The Khaksars present there urged Fida Muhammad to go to Madras and meet Allama Mashriqui and he promised to do so.

[*Note.*—For Khan Manzoor Ahmed Khan, see paragraph 2, page 916 of 1941; for Khwaja Ghulam Nabi, see paragraph 1, page 1377 of 1941. The *Hindusthan Standard* published on 24th January the release of Allama Mashriqui from the Madras penitentiary on 19th January by an order of the Government of India.]

PART VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta.—The Special Branch, Calcutta, reports on 19th January that as a sequel to interceptions on 16th January of typed copies of a highly prejudicial and objectionable document entitled "A new pledge of independence for every Indian" sent by Sunil Prakash Shome of 14, Harrison Road, to Niharendu Datta Mazumdar, M.L.A., 101A, Ballygunge Place, and Inder Singh, Draftsman, Drawing Office, Tata Iron Steel Company, **Jamshedpur**, premises No. 11, Harrison Road, were searched on 17th January. A number of copies of the pledge mentioned above and another typed document entitled "The need for a peoples' army" together with papers and the typewriter used in preparing the said documents were seized from the room of Sunil Prakash Shome and he has been arrested. Sunil Prakash Shome who edited the "pledge" sent it to the addressees for circulation amongst their fellow workers on "Independence Day" (i.e., on 26th January). In the "pledge", Britain is condemned for her policy of "Divide and rule", for mass murder of defenceless citizens and for instituting in India a reign of terror. It is also stated therein that complete independence of India must be achieved through non-violence, or violence if need be, and that the "New order" which Japan and Germany are going to establish for the Asiatics will deliver India from the humiliation of the despotic foreign domination.

Sunil Prakash Shome, a resident of Sandeswartala, Chinsura, **Hooghly**, when interrogated, admitted the authorship of the "pledge" and said that he had typed it himself on his own typewriter (seized). He joined the British East African Force in 1907 and served in East Africa for two years and six months in N.W.F. Force. In 1921 he was the recipient of the "Kaiser-I-Hind Medal" and proceeded to America to study "Commerce". On return to India about the year 1923, he worked in Tata's, **Jamshedpur**, for about four years and in other places. For the last six or seven years he is unemployed.

[*Note.*—The papers seized are being scrutinised for consideration of the prosecution of Sunil Prakash Shome under the Defence of India Rules.]

R. E. A. RAY,

D.I.-G., I.B., C.I.D., Bengal.

CALCUTTA :

The 5th February 1942.

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As ordered, I have examined the three pieces of cotton ropes, a piece of lead and a piece of brick.

The cotton ropes measure about 1 1/2 ft. in length and 1 1/2 in diameter, 18' x 1/2" and 27' x 1/2" respectively. There is nothing to comment upon the lead and brickbat at present.

I had been to the Alipore Central Jail and learnt from the Superintendent that he received a Confidential from the I.C. Prisoners to the effect that a simultaneous search should be made in all the yards of the prisoners to avoid smuggling and escape of prisoners. In pursuance the different yards were searched and the alamats as per Jail Superintendent's letter No. 196 d/- 28/1/43 were seized from Yard No. 9. A rough sketch of the yard showing its proximity to the perimeter wall is enclosed. There are 160 prisoners in this particular yard who have been convicted in connection with the recent Congress movement. The Superintendent of the Jail has promised to give me a list of these prisoners day after tomorrow.

The Superintendent suggests that the Cotton ropes might have been procured from the weaving department of the Jail where some of the prisoners of yard 9 were employed. Similarly the piece of lead could be procured from the Press department where it is in abundance and some of the prisoners of the yard were employed and the piece of brick could be had from any part of the Jail.

Now the point to be answered is what was the motive behind for procuring the ropes etc. by the political prisoners? Before answering this it would be necessary to scrutinise the papers sent to us by the Jail to find out if these manuscript papers were written by the prisoners or outsiders. To me there seems to be either of the two motives or both viz. 1) to escape from the Jail with the help of the ropes, lead and brickbats and 2) smuggle in and out letters. If a scrutiny of the seized papers shows that there are letters from outsiders the latter motive may be confirmed. The building in the yard is a two storeyed building and one can throw letters from the verandah with the help of rope and lead etc.

The distance between the yard No. 9 and the perimeter wall is about 25 ft. and beyond the perimeter wall is the river Kaliganga (known as Tolly's Nullah). The yard No. 9 is fenced with dacoity railing which is about 10' high and over the railing there is barbed wire fencing about 4' in height. So it comes to about 14' and beyond this dacoity railing there is a passage about 10' or 12' in width and immediately after is the perimeter wall about 15' in height.

The ropes we have got is about 60' in length.

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Memo No. 196/C/S.B. dated 28.1.43. from the Supdt. A.C. Jail, to D.I.G., I.B., C.I.D., Bengal.

PM 5/1/43

The undersigned has the honour to send herewith 25 number of papers which were found on search inside the Jail on 27.1.43. The undornoted articles which were found in the said search are also sent herewith, for your perusal and necessary action.

- (1) One piece of brick.
- (2) One piece of lead.
- (3) Three pieces of cotton ropes

All found in Yard No. 9. with D.I.II D.I.R. convict.



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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta. the 27th February, 1943.

Memo No. 226-43

Copy together with an I.B., Officer's report dated 2.2.43 and a note on the contents of the papers seized, forwarded to Rai Bahadur J.S. Bhattacharji, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, (II), Special Branch, Calcutta. for information.

"Jogan Babu", mentioned at Ser. No. 4 is evidently "Jogan Bhal", mentioned at Ser. No. 16. Further enquiries may please be made to trace him.

Special Superintendent of Police, I.B.,

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12.1.43.

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 14.1.43

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The R.S.P. and the ad hoc Congress have decided to urge the Government for their immediate transfer to some other jail outside the danger zone in view of the recent bombings in Calcutta. The B.V. Group, F.B., A.I. Youth League and the Madaripur Jugantar have decided on the contrary that they should stay on in Calcutta as they think that in case there are further air-raids in Calcutta, they will have some opportunity to get out of the jail and create disturbance in the city with a view to bring about a mass rising ultimately. It is said that the ordinary convicts will also assist them.

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Agent
31-10-42

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The R.S.P. leaders in jail viz: Bhobatosha Dutta, Pratul Deb, Snehamooy Chowdhury, Sailen Bhattacharji of Dacca, and others received a thesis sent by Senat Roy Chowdhury for approval. This thesis contained a proposal to crush the Congress and form another platform for the mass movement under the name "Toilers' Front" with the object of uniting all socialists elements in India. The leaders did not, however, accept this thesis and are waiting for their own thesis to be written out. It is revealed that two district groups are

One of these groups favours Socialism

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Mirmala Roy (S.prisoner) sent a letter written by Miss Banerjee (S.P.) either through a hospital warder or a convict to Pratul Deb (S.P.) asking him to let some one escape from the jail. It is rumoured that one Chand will assist in the prisoner's escape.

The R.S.F. leaders in jail viz: Bhabatosh Dutta, Pratul Deb, Snehanoy Chowdhury, Sailen Bhattacharji of Dacca, and others received a thesis sent by Sanat Roy Chowdhury for approval. This thesis contains a proposal to crush the Congress and form another platform for the mass movement under the name "Toilers' Front" with the object of uniting all socialist elements in India. The leaders did not, however, accept this thesis and are waiting for their own thesis to be written out.

It is revealed that two district groups are working in the jail. One of these groups favours Socialism and is writing out thesis etc. for the purpose of the labour movement. This group is headed by Ramesh Achary who is not in the Presidency Jail now. The other group which is said to be headed by Trailakya Chakravarti alias Maharaj, is in favour of terrorism and adheres to dictatorship. Sailen Bhattacharya, Brojen Roy and Bhabatosh Dutta are followers of Ramesh Achary, while Pratul Deb, Sukhona Chakravarti and Girin Bose accept the leadership of Trailakya Chakravarti.

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TERRORIST GROUPS. 21.11.42.

114. R.S.P.

C.214.
15.11.42.

The Central Calcutta Branch of the People's University under the Bengal Labour Party is having a taste of the violent methods of the R.S.P. Some sympathisers who were recruited by Baren Dawn (now a security prisoner) joined the People's University, but are now causing dissension within the Party. On 16.11.42, 17.11.42 and 18.11.42 they threw crackers inside the Branch Office at 21, Beniatola Lane and acid was poured into the padlock of the door of the Office Room. They have also threatened the B.L.P. members that if the branch meeting is held on 22.11.42, they will use daggers and bombs. Ardendu Bhattacharji and Kiran Mulik are the ring-leaders of this group of youngmen.

C.209.
19.11.42.

A students' Union of the Party in the Ashutosh College comprising 9 students has been formed in a meeting held in the College on 14.11.42. Amalash Mazumder who is leading the R.S.P. students in that college has been elected as the president.

Rabi Ghose is also one of its members.

C.216.
20.11.42.

In continuation of para.85 : Kali Prasad Chakrabartti has returned to Calcutta with Arun Ray. He is not putting up now with Kai Bahadur Dr. Satish Ghosh of Kash Behari Avenue. He has brought a letter of introduction from Haridas Das of Dacca to Kanai Guha (brother of Gauranga Guha) who is not known to him (Kali Prasad Chakrabartti). Kanai Guha is connected with the Guha Rice Company where one Ajit Ghosh said to be a contact of Santi Bose (S.P.) is living. Santi Bose has sent a chit of paper bearing the address "Ajit Ghosh, Guha Rice Co." from jail through some released convict or undertrial prisoner with instructions to Kali Prasad to meet Ajit Ghosh. Haridas Das has also asked Kali Prasad to meet Kanai Guha in the office of Guha Rice Co. situated at the same place on Dharamtala Street where the shop of M.L. Shaw & Co. is located. Kanai Guha's sister who is a 4th year student of the Ashutosh College, is collecting funds to help the R.S.P. organization.

According to Kali Prasad Chakrabartti, the R.S.P. has decided to organize an all-party conference to be held probably on 26.11.42 at the Princes (restaurant). One Amiya Bose and Miss Baby Ganguli (both wealthy students of the Ashutosh College) who have connection with the R.S.P. are making all arrangements for the conference. Either Dr. S.P. Mukharji or Mr. A.K. Fazlul Huq is likely to attend it. Students of all groups will be invited to join.

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There shall be a meeting in the hall down stair (opposite to 7 Khata) tomorrow at 5 p.m. to pay homage to the memory of Pir Pagaro and condemn the Government action in executing him and promulgating Martial Law in Sind and other places in the Country.

Dated Calcutta,
March 24th 1943.

Sd/- Aftabul Islam.
Sd/- R. B. Shukla

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16. The P.V. Group. According to a letter written by Provanshu Das to the party leaders in jail, he is at present residing at 185 Chatteranjay Avenue. Provanshu is said to have requested the party leaders to take Amalendu Das into confidence.

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A copy of "Nabam Dwar Alo" (Ray of new dawn) (presented by Abimati Prativa Doshi possessed by Abimati Prativa Doshi) is in circulation in the jail. Naba Jyoti Burman, Harsha Chose, Arun Deb Banerjee, Anil Das Gupta were seen to send out letters through one Bengali warder named Lalipada who is the bazar orderly of the jail.

84. Holding classes in the Alipur Central Jail to teach young recruits the method of work to be adopted by the party at present. It gives out that their programme will now be confined to organizing the different fronts, particularly labour. The members should join the factories and other concerns as labourers and educate the workers by holding night classes, spread political ideas among them, and attract their sympathy towards the party by sharing with them in their difficulties. The organization of the masses will thus proceed before the programme of causing an uprising is taken up.

Contacts of some security prisoners belonging to the party outside the jail are revealed.

1. Gopal Chandra Ray
of Mahanirban Road
(contact of Biswanath Ray).

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In the opinion of the undersigned persons in the Presidency Jail there should be convened a meeting of the security prisoners to condemn the Govt. action in executing Pir Qasim and promulgating Martial Law in Sind and other places in the country.

Dated Calcutta,
March 24th 1943.

93/- Mubarak Mazdur.
▪ R. B. Shukla.
▪ Aftabul Islam.
▪ Gobindo Lal Bannerjee.
▪ Kedareswar Sen.
▪ Sibpada Mukherjee.
▪ Bireswar Ghosh.
▪ Harendra Nath Ghosh.
▪ Jagendra Sekhar Chakraverty.

TERROLIST GROUPS: 15-3-43.

H.L.I.
11-3-43

H.L.I.
14-3-43

85.R.S.F.

In continuation of para. 41.

According to Prafulla Kundu of Faikpara two Punjabi warders of the Jilpur Central Jail who saw him on 10-2-43 and asked for letters to be passed on to security prisoners Chitta Bal, Nihar Mukherji and Sachin Banerji of that Jail, told him that he was instructed to write to the prisoners first to enable them to know that the warders approached the right man. Thereafter those prisoners would write to him about secret matters. The said prisoners also directed him not to write to anyone in the jail except to themselves addressed as 'C', 'N' and 'S'. Prafulla asked the two warders to come again as by that time he would write out his letters.

Prafulla Kundu added that the aforesaid jail warders saw him again on the afternoon of 13-3-43. Neither did he give them any letter nor receive any, as per instructions of the security prisoners. The Warders informed him that there were spies working in the jail and that some warders were suspected to be carrying on this business. They also communicated to Prafulla the instruction of Chitta Bal, Nihar Mukherji and Sachin Banerji that Prafulla should at present confine his activity only to leafletting and create influence in the sphere of labour. The warders further intimated him that for sometime there would be an exchange of verbal messages instead of written ones.

Narayan Bose of Sovabazar (prosecuted under D.I.R. but acquitted) said that he was making preparations for committing a robbery to secure party funds. A number of youngmen in his locality would assist in the action. He had some toy pistols to be used for the purpose, now lying with a party member who was employed in the Waterproof works at Panihati. Narayan added that he would also be able to secure a revolver, if required, which was in the custody of a certain party member in Fabna, but he would need money to go to that place.

H.L.I.

One Jasanta, a student of Kumar Ashutosh Institution, and custodian of party documents. (appears to be connected with Sachin Banerji).

3. Gour Kanna (said to be released), and his associates in Sun Bum area (contacts of Sachin Banerji).

4. The boys of Jadabpur known to the Chitta Bal, both being important members of the party.

5. Kshitish Routh, } of Deshbandhu
6. Anoranjan, } Pathagar.
7. Niranjan. }
(Contacts of Nihar Das Gupta).

According to Ananduram Ali, Arun Datta is likely to be released. He should then proceed to Dacca with some members of Calcutta and introduce him to the local contacts. If any member is released from jail, he should revive the Culture Club with the help of Anilipada Chakrabarti and Maltu.

JL.
15.2.43.

The thesis condemned Forward Bloc membership and is willing to merge in the C.S.P. provided the latter changes its party name according to the desire of the R.S.P. R.S.P. is also ready to change its own name. New nomenclature will be decided in a joint meeting of the two parties. The old group of the R.S.P. which is against this merger is however, ready to accept the C.S.P. in their party without changing its party.

The thesis further explained that the party joined the present movement to maintain the socialist leadership. It is pro-Russian and anti-Fascist and its attitude is exactly like that of the C.P.I. except that it does not tolerate support to Imperialism so long as the members are kept in jail. It empowers the elected dictator or leader to oust any leader or member who does not support such

The thesis urges the party members to change the present Imperialist war into a Peoples' War and a pro class struggle which is best suited for the Communists or the R.S.P. men. There should be no clash against the present Government which is nothing but a bureaucratic Government and flourished and fed by the Capitalists. The British Government must be unmasked by a class struggle which will curtail the strength of the capitalists and automatically of the Government in all respects.

In continuation of para. 66 : According to Chitt. Das, Kanu Chakravarty and Atu Goswami do not refer to and the same men are represented in the Central Committee meeting. Atu and Keshab (who is a Mazumdar and not a Banerjee as reported previously) are both now residing in Upper Circular Road and are expected to hold another sitting of the Central Council after which they are likely to leave Calcutta for Dacca and Mymentingh.

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Daily report to the Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

No: 477CF D/-

Copies of the following telegrams are enclosed herewith :-

NO: DATED: ACTION. COPIES SENT TO:

OUTWARD TELEGRAMS.

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INWARD TELEGRAMS.

Sd/- S. Young

Major.
Senior Telegraph Censor.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B. _____

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Sik Nath Banerji, have handed over a draft telegram addressed to the Hon. the Governor of Bengal, informing him about the incident and accusing the Jail authorities saying that this assault on them was pre arranged.</p> <p>The Supdt. P. Jail, has sent in a report of his enquiry along with this draft telegram, to the I. & P. Prisons, for his information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Submitted S. S. Pandit. 26/4/43 87. S.B.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">h 26/4</p>	

Secret.

Statement of J.P.351 dated 16. 5. 43.

Reliable.
(Believed to be true).

Alipur Central Jail Activity.

I. At a recent discussion in the Alipur Central Jail CHITTA BAL, MANI BHUSAN BANARJY of Dhakuria, Babu Bagan and of Dacca, DHIRENDRA PRASAD RAY of Dacca, DEBENDRA NATH DATTA of Palong, Dt. Faridpur and SHIB DAS GHOSH of Dacca, now security prisoners, decided to escape from the Jail with the help of an up-country warder, who they have taken into confidence. The said warder, who has been bribed by money, has agreed to help the security prisoners named above in escape during night when the former will be on duty. The object of their escape is to reorganise the party and launch a movement. It is proposed that Mr. A.K.FAZLUL HUQ (ex-Premier) should be approached to take lead in the movement. It was also proposed that opinion in this connection from RAMESH CHANDRA ACHARJI (now a security prisoner) of Dum Dum Jail and a member now working in Birla Brothers at 8 Royal Exchange should be sought for and to await the decision of Calcutta High Court in connection with Habeas Corpus Case before the movement is launched.

II. At another discussion in the Jail the following security prisoners decided that outside members should be asked to loot Treasury or Bank money in Calcutta or in Dacca to replenish party fund, for want of which, the organisation work has practically come to a standstill :-

- 1) CHITTA BAL of Barisal.
- 2) Professor SAROJ SEN of Calcutta.
- 3) SHIBDAS GHOSH of Agarpara, 24-Parganas and of Dacca.
- 4) GANENDRA BHATTACHARJI of Dacca.
- 5) DHIRENDRA PRASAD RAY of do.
- 6) BHABATOSH BOSE of 24-Parganas (Agarpara).
- 7) DEBENDRA NATH DATTA of Palong (Dt. Faridpur).

III. CHITTA BAL and SHIBDAS GHOSH said that the up-country Jail warder mentioned above who had agreed to help in the escape plan was being employed in smuggling letters to and from the Jail. I am trying to collect the name of the warder.

IV. Professor SAROJ SEN, who is recruiting members to R.S.P.I. from amongst other groups has succeeded in bringing almost all the security prisoners of Budge Budge Group. One of them BYOMKESH RAY, who has been recently released from the Jail, has promised to work for the R.S.P.I. on his return to his own circle at Budge Budge.

MW. 17.5.43.

Government of Bengal.

From

The Superintendent, Presidency Jail, Calcutta.

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
Memo No. 1020/S.B. dated the 29th March 1943.

In forwarding herewith two notices signed over the original signatures of 9 security prisoners calling a meeting to condemn the Government action in executing Pir Pagaro undersigned has the honour to report that these notices, while in course of circulation through convict servants, were seized by Dy. Jailor Moulvi Masud Ali and made over to the Addl. Jailor. As in association wards a gathering could not be prevented, selected warders were deputed at the time of the proposed meeting to watch the proceedings. Only about 20 security prisoners out of 154 confined in these wards, attended and only there were two speakers Messrs. Mubarak Madur and Niharendu Dutta Chatterjee (M.L.A.) Nothing untoward happen in the meeting but the fact that these notices were withdrawn and not given to them on demand, made the above two prisoners extremely angry, and they caused much trouble afterwards till the former was transferred to Alipore Central Jail for assaulting Addl Jailor and second (M.L.A.) is instigating all their associates assisted by security prisoner Babu Satin Sen to violate the Jail rules namely routine time meals and lock-up.

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I asked for copies of the notices
and they refer to the same
of Prisoners
the same to me
K.C. Sub.*

Sd/- C. Lupton
Superintendent,
Presidency Jail.

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Tab 30/3

H.L.I.

28.5.43.

In continuation of para 112 :
 Prafulla Kundu (Ex- Security Prisoner) received two documents (produced) from Alipur Central Jail through a warder on 28.5.43. One of these is a draft of a Bengali leaflet headed "Shfulinga hote dabanai" (from spark to conflagration). The leaflet is an appeal by the party to the peasants, workers and soldiers. It says that Indians sacrificed their lives in large numbers in the last Great War as they were promised independence after its termination. But instead they received from the British Imperialists the atrocities of Jalianwallabag and Chaurichaura as rewards. It incites the peasants, workers and soldiers not to help the war efforts and to uproot the foreign administration by united endeavours and establish national Government.

The other document is a letter signed by "M" and addressed to Comrade "P". In this letter the writer, in forwarding the draft copy of the leaflet, asks the addressee to get it printed in large numbers, to distribute them, and to send 2 copies to him.

SECRET.

URGENT

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
 13, LORD SINHA ROAD,
 CALCUTTA, the 20th May, 1943.

Memo.No.C/S 4422(2)

Copy of Statement of J.P.351 dated 16.5.43, forwarded to :-

1. Rai J.B.Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,
 Deputy Commissioner of Police,
 Special Branch, CALCUTTA,
2. H.B.Miller Esq., I.P.,
 Superintendent of Police,
 24-PARGANAS?

FOR information and favour of warning the Jail authorities to prevent the contemplated escape.

The information is believed to be true.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
 I.B., BENGAL.

EM.20.5.43.

No. 1215(2)/C dated 15.5.43, from D.I.G. of Prisons, Bengal, (Security). 41 (83)

Copy of letter No. 7052/79-39 dated 13.5.43 from the Supdt. of Police, (D.I.B.) Faridpur, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, Calcutta.

Ref: his letter No. Nil dated 1.5.43, reg: discharge of tempy: Warder Fatik Chandra Banarji s/o Harakumar of Kanakshar, P.S. Lohajang, Dacca, I write to inform you that the individual was discharged from service on 5.5.43 and he left for Calcutta the same day. Hence externment order as suggested could not be served on him. His Calcutta address could not be ascertained.

M.L.
24.5.43.

MEMO NO 15081
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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, LORD SINHA ROAD,
CALCUTTA, THE 25-5-MAY, 1943.

Copy forwarded to, Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police (II), Calcutta, S.B., for information.

For, SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT., I.B.

RCB/ML.
24.5.43.

He further asks the addressee to collect all the old thesis of the party and send them to him and wants Rs.20/- to be sent at once. He warns the addressee not to give any facility of any kind to the C.P.I. men at present and says that they will send other leaflets when the present one is published.

It is not yet known who has written the documents but Prafulla says that they have been sent by Sachin Banerjee.

I.J.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>In the mean time the ordinary prisoners who were near attack, rushed to his rescue and there was a scuffle for some time between the ordinary and the security prisoners. The ADT. Tailor along with Dy Tailor, soon rushed to the spot and the situation was brought under control. It was ascertained that both security and ordinary prisoners received injuries during this scuffle. They were all sent to the Jail hospital, where the D.O. advised sending of the following security prisoners to H.C. Hospital, owing to the serious nature of their injuries.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ^{Murari} Harman Mohan Banerji. 2) Anil Ghosh 3) Usha Ranjan Roy. <p>The above three were then sent to H.C. Hospital, a watch was arranged over them, as reported by the ADT. Tailor.</p> <p>The Jail authorities have decided not to allow interviews, so that this information may not receive publicity.</p>	

It was also ascertained that S.P. Nisith Nath Kundas and
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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

K. S. Pandit.

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated

26. 4.

1943.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Begs to report that as usual I went to P. Jail to attend interviews of Security prisoners. On my reaching there I was informed by Addl. Jailor, that interviews of Security prisoners, have been stopped until further order, owing to some disturbance that took place yesterday inside the P. Jail, between the Security prisoners and ordinary prisoners.</p> <p>On enquiry, it was gathered that on Sunday evening, an ordinary prisoner approached Security prisoners at the Play Ground, to collect the bamboo poles used for erecting the net of Volley ball and tennis. The Security prisoners abused him and threatened him to beat with shoes, if he took out the poles before the scheduled time. At this the ordinary prisoner replied that the (Security prisoners) were also prisoners like him and that they had no right to abuse him or to beat him. This enraged the Security prisoners and they began beating him.</p>	<p>De/2</p> <p>Personal</p> <p>This thing has already been brought to the notice of you.</p> <p>26/4</p> <p>De.</p> <p>Personal in continuation of act's note re this submitted 27/4</p> <p>CP.</p> <p>Handwritten signature</p> <p>27/4</p> <p>Addl. key</p> <p>Main store</p> <p>28/4</p>

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Dated 3.5.43
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

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Copy forwarded to Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, II, SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA,
for information and favour of a detailed report.

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SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

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order below. The report re:
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Presidency Jail is at #
+ our officer's report is
at B.

for order re: the reply
to the 11/3 letter below.

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office of the attorney general
 Jan 9th 1865
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. in relation to the above named case. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.
 J. M. Smith

STUDENTS: 81-4-43.

110. Students War Council.

C.266
19-4-43

In continuation of para.101.

The adjourned meeting was held on 19-4-43 in the Presidency College football ground as the Matriculation examination was going on in the University Buildings. It was presided over by Prafulla Chanda a

- 1. Prafulla Chanda alias Pravat.
2. Bireswar,
3. Bikram,
4. Ajit Bose,
5. Hari Gopal Nandy,
6. Chitta Das,
7. Kenai of the Canning Hostel.
8. Jagadindra Roy of Vidyasagar College.
9. A name unknown student of Ripon College.

student of the 6th year (Bengali) class who was recruited by Ambika Maitra (arrested) from the C.P.I. group. The meeting was also attended by an unknown student of the Ripon College (Law Section) who belongs to the 4th International and is said to have an independent group of his own. Prafulla Chanda attended the meeting under the assumed name of Pravat and decided to form immediately a sub-group of

unknown members as representatives of each college or school as the members of the council were being arrested every day. The members of this sub-group should be taught immediately the procedure of work and should step into the shoes of persons likely to be arrested. It was also decided to publish immediately a leaflet dealing with the food problem to counteract the propaganda by the C.P.I. on the matter. All attempts should be made to break up the meeting of the C.P.I. to be held on 20-4-43. The cost of publishing the leaflets will be borne by the Council and the task of printing them was entrusted with Prafulla Chanda.

Hari Gopal Nandi and Bireswar (of St. Xavier's College) informed the Council that they received a letter written by Ashim Mazumdar (S.P.) through his brother who secured it at the time of interview. In the letter Ashim suspected Sunil Bose and two of his associates who generally attended the Council meetings to have given out to the police details regarding members and places of such meetings and urged that neither Sunil nor any of his friends should be included in the Council.

Prafulla Chanda urged that only those having a hold on the student community should be taken in the sub-committee to be formed.

SC.

12.11.42.

Tulsi Bhattacharji (a student of the Scottish Church College), a trusted recruit of Shibdas Ghosh, is connected with the Culture Club through Arul Genuli. Shibdas and others in the jail have asked Tulsi Bhattacharji to receive the old contacts and reorganize the students. Tulsi has several contacts in the units hitherto functioning in the suburbs. Tulsi recently has remarked that Amulya Chatterji's group in the R.S.P. have been endeavouring to activate the B.P.S.F. (New) in regard of Shibdas Ghosh's followers. (Note: The letter and the two slips have been produced by the agent.)

Tulsi Bhattacharji (R.S.P.) mentioned a few contacts* of Shibdas Ghosh (R.S.P., S.P.).

mentioned in para 81) Das Gupta, Ajit Bose, students of the Presidency College in North Calcutta to attend students held on 18.11.42 to the Council. None of them could, meeting. This move is reported from the group of Sanat Kay Chaudhuri (one). According to Sunil Bose, student group is forthcoming from the Ashutosh College and a new War Council is said to have students of the colleges which but the candidates selected in so suitable. Another meeting will be held from Haridas Das of Dacca some approached through Bhupati Ray

- * Chandi Charan Das, Subodh, s/o Station Master, Agarpura, Sital Prosad Chatterji - all of 24-Pargannas.
- **One "Bubu", Ranajit Gupta, Rabin Sanyal, Mani Sanyal, Bejoy Nandi, Sankar Prosad Banarji - All of Calcutta.
- Bolat Pal, Kamal Kishore Mukharji, Kamal Ray Chaudhuri, Tarekas Mitra, Badul Malik, Kaidas Ghosh, Tarun Ghosh, Balat Malik, all of 24-Pargannas, and Bejoy Modak of Bagaitpur.

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8/5
11/6

DISTRICT COMM. INSPECTOR OF POLICE
 R/No. 25383
 Dated 12.6.43
 DISTRICT BRANCH, CALCUTTA

Personal. 70.P.

Consent of every security
 Sec (v) Personal
 It is gathered by
 me from the Adl gailor, Stephen Brindley Jail,
 that there is a move ~~by~~ amongst
 the security prisoners to start
 hunger strike from 25.6.43 to
 all jails in England & Wales
 to record their protest against Govt action
 for releasing him ~~himself~~ detention under
 Rule 26(1) has been declared illegal by the
 Highest court in England. Copy forwarded to
 Deputy Commissioner of Police
 for information.
 The arrangements for hunger strike has been made
 possible due to imminent transfer of security
 prisoners from Brixton to the other jails
 to ~~staff~~ and for other jails to the Prisoners' Jail

No. 17006
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Deputy Commissioner of Police
for information.
The arrangements for the
removal of prisoners has been made
possible due to the transfer of security
prisoners to the Prisoning Jail.
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RCB/DA
10/6/43

RCB/TA
10/6/43

(W. H. H. H.)

C.P.

Copy to Mr. Hides
C.M.
18/6

fail information is that Security prisoners in all jails will go on hunger-strike from 25-6-43 as a protest against their illegal detention under Rule 826. My own information is that 28.6.43 is the date.

Security prisoners in the Presidency jail are feeling extremely bitter towards the jail staff. I anticipate trouble unless the safe custody of these prisoners is made a military responsibility.

J. H. J. J. J.
17/6

Copy to Mr. B.

1) I would again urge the necessity of removing these prisoners to a place where they are safe from military action. There is no doubt that the prisoners are being treated in a most inhuman manner. The military authorities are responsible for the safety of these prisoners. It is a matter of military responsibility to ensure that they are not harmed. The military authorities are responsible for the safety of these prisoners. It is a matter of military responsibility to ensure that they are not harmed. The military authorities are responsible for the safety of these prisoners. It is a matter of military responsibility to ensure that they are not harmed.

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1. R.S.P. In continuation of July para 101 : On 28.7.43 Deba Prasanna Sen Gupta met Amal Bose, Patanjali Pathak and a few others in the guise of an A.R.P. warden and discussing the present programme of the party stated that he received instruction from jail that there should be no activity at present in the city but the mufasil areas should be organised. The party should organise the masses through village Panchayets by capturing their sentiment through the food problem. The people should be marched to the offices of the sub-divisional officers demanding solution of the food crisis and as no response would come from Government the mass mind would automatically be anti-British. They should be incited to loot shops in hats and bazars. Volunteer corps should be organised to protect the village controlling bodies against arrest by the Police. The labour population in the cities would be organised after organising the rural areas. The party men should from now enlist themselves as workers in every Government industry and form units in every industrial centre. The workers would be given food from the party and should be made conscious of their responsibility towards the party. There were a number of party workers already enlisted in the army in different capacities and were said to be forming party units there. Deba Prasanna specially mentioned that several recruits of Amar Mukherjee (S.P.) of North Calcutta are already in the army and asked to find out suitable candidates who might apply in the army.

According to Prafulla Kundu, Deba Prasanna met him on 30.7.43 and discussed with him the programme of the 9th August. Deba Prasanna said that according to informations received from jail there would be no other activity of the party excepting organising strikes in schools and colleges. According to the instructions from jail the party leaders should not themselves take part even in strikes and demonstrations but should lend their brains in the matter of carrying on non-violent and peaceful demonstrations. But if there be response from the student community and the labouring class on the 9th August, the R.S.P. would lend its active support to the C.S.P. and other organisation carrying on the movement after the 9th August. The party leaders should also refrain from creating any disturbance in the labour-areas on 9.8.43 and to remain aloof from the C.S.P. activities in those areas but if C.S.P. is successful in creating trouble simultaneously in and around Calcutta the party would help them.

Deba Prasanna is said to have informed further that the C.S.P. would not like to create any disturbance in Bengal particularly in the city area as the party had already crumbled. But there would be great trouble in Behar and U.P. where their organisations were very strong. In these provinces the R.S.P. would help the C.S.P. with men.

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11. Students.

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In continuation of para. 11.7. It is reported that at a meeting of the provisional body of the S.F. held on 1-8-43 at 21, Wallygunge Station Road the programme of the students on the 9th August was discussed and Rabi Das Gupta who arranged the meeting distributed to each of the members present a copy of the following:-

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| Reba Ghose (Jugantar), | (1) A.B.C. of dislocation |
| Sesadhar Ganuly (Ad Hoc) of Congress | in 16 pages (previously noticed). |
| Chitta Das (Chitta Jugantar) | (2) A.B.C. of dislocation |
| Pran Kumar Meitra (F.B.) | in 25 pages (previously noticed). |
| Rabi Das Gupta (CSP) | (3) To all fighters of |
| Annada (CSP) unidentified. | freedom by Joy Rakas |
| Sourin Bhattacharji (RSP) | Narayan (previously |
| Nripen Mazumdar (F.B.) | noticed). |
| Bimal Sasmal (Khadi) | |
| and a few others. | Rabi Das Gupta further |

advised the students to follow the instructions laid down in the pamphlets and asked them to circulate these hand to hand from now. The R.S.P. members expressed their views against any sabotage at present. It appeared from Rabi Das Gupta and Annada that the C.S.P. had already arranged some mischievous activity in Jessore Road and Calcutta. They seemed to be very eager to induce the R.S.P. to take part in such activities and have therefore proposed to meet Ajit Bose of the R.S.P. separately to discuss the matter shortly. It was arranged that the following persons would hold charge of the school and the College students demonstrations noted against each:-

- (1) Sesadhar Ganuly - Vidyasagar College, University and the schools around.
- (2) Chitta Das - City College and St. Paul's College.
- (3) Rabi Das Gupta - St. Xavier's College and Asutosh College.
- (4) Nripen Mazumdar - Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandy College and school and other schools in North Calcutta.
- (5) Sourin Bhattacharji - Schools in South Calcutta.

Rabi Das Gupta has given charge of the Ripon College and Bangabasi College to Ajit Bose.

Dwarik Day who was to attend the meeting did not turn up. It was reported that he was marked for the schools in Taltolla and Entally side.

Vihar Sen and Dr. Mrs. Maitreyee Bose are reported to be organizing the girl students in their own way.

It is reported that at a meeting (20) of Midnapur and Khadi group students convened by Bimal Sasmal on 1-8-43 in the Desh Pran Birendra Institute, Ballygunge, Ajit Bose and Ajit Sen (an ex-S.Pr. released recently from the Alipur Central Jail and of the R.S.P.) who attended were not allowed to take part in the meeting on the opposition of the majority of the Midnapur and

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32A. R.S.P.

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Nalini Bhattacharya is still in Faridpore. His shelter in Calcutta is said to be in North Calcutta. One Suran Sen Gupta of Dacca released from Alipore Central Jail on 7.8.43. has been carrying a letter written by Sir Das Ghose and addressed to Amal Chatterjee of Behrampur and Dacca asking him to revive the publication of the Gati. It is reported that Gati Bhawan, now in Dum Dum Jail is coming out in a day or two and Dami (Gati?) will be in Calcutta after his release.

- J. One P. Datta is being noticed taking active part in the present Congress movement and is associating with Chandra Kanto Mukherjee. He was arrested in the case in which Kala Chandra Guha of Dacca was arrested. He is in military service in Lucknow and is now on leave.
- C. Jogeswar Chakravarty has not been able to print the proposed leaflet.

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Nalini Bhattacharya is still in Faridpore. His shelter in Calcutta is said to be in North Calcutta.

One Suren Sen Gupta of Dacca released from Alipore Central Jail on 7.8.43. has been carrying a letter written by Sir Das Ghose and addressed to Amal Chatterjee of Behrampur and Dacca asking him to revive the publication of the Gati. It is reported that Gati Burman, now in Dum Dum Jail is coming out in a day or two and Dewi (Gati?) will be in Calcutta after his release.

8. One Amal Dutta is being noticed taking active part in the present Congress movement and is associating with Chandra Kanto Mukherjee. He was arrested in the case in which Kala Chandra Saha of Dacca was arrested. He is in military service in Lucknow and is now on leave.

Jogeswar Chakravarty has not been able to print the proposed leaflet.

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One Jadav Chandra Day (probably of Dacca) now living at Dhakuria met Ajit Sen, Ajit Bose and Biswaranjan Sen on 10-8-43 and informed them that Kalyani Mukherji (niece of Ramesh Acharya) had visited him and intimated that under instruction of Ramesh Acharya whom she interviewed at Dum Dum Jail, she wanted to meet Ajit Bose, Ajit Sen, Suhas Das of Dhakuria and Biswaranjan in order to organize the party. He stated further that Kanu who had come to Calcutta with Haridas Das (since arrested) passed a few days with him to evade arrest. He and Kanu attended the Central Committee meeting, held in the Dacca House near Chitpore Road where they met Keshab Mazumdar (absconder), Malini Bhattacharya (absconder), Aurobindo Bose, Chitta Das (arrested), Barin Bardhan, Kishori Dutta (S.I.) and a few other unknown persons. He gave out that he had acquaintance with Mr. Suren Roy, the principal of Jadavpur Engineering College, and that last year he had secured chemicals through him for preparing bombs.

Suhas Das of Dhakuria observed that Jadav might be a man of suspicious character for otherwise he would not have exposed his inner activities to such an extent. He warned all to be cautious in mixing with Jadav.

According to Purnendu Sen (Ex.S.I.) Chandra Kanto visited the house of Rupak Guha (S.F.) but he was driven out for misbehaving with his sister.

Purnendu Sen informed Amal Dutta of the 'Read and Learn Club' about the release of a man having long beard (name not known) from Presidency Jail on 4-8-43 or 5-8-43, who had brought a number of contacts of the party from the jail.

According to Ajit Sen, who visited the house of Debaprasanna on the afternoon of 11-8-43, Chandra Kanto and a stranger (aged 28-30 years, curly-back brushed hair) were noticed there. The particulars of the stranger could not be obtained and he was sent away in a covered rickshaw.

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According to Ajit Bose, a student Federation of the party is likely to be opened very soon. With this object he desired the revival of the R.S.P. organizations in schools and directed Patanjali Pathak to visit the Scottish Church Collegiate School and the Kumar Asutosh Institution with the names of all R.S.P. links. He further intends to publish leaflets every week and distribute them among the school boys to popularise the scheme.

On 11-8-43 Ajit Bose met Biswasranjan Sen and asked him to communicate to the jail comrades the details of the party activities on 9-8-43. Ajit Bose is likely to go out of Calcutta with Debaprasanna Sen soon for organizational purposes.

Ajit Sen, Biswasranjan Sen and Prafulla Kundu met on 10-8-43 in front of Alipore Central Jail. Soon after they met, a jail warder (the same warder who brought a letter to Biswasranjan's house vide para.1) who delivered to Biswasranjan a letter in a cover addressed to him.

According to Biswasranjan Sen the writer of the letter is Shibdas Ghose. He has signed his name by a (X) cross and has instructed him not to take any active part in the present movement and to abide by the instructions of Ajit Bose in all matters. The 'Read and Learn club' must not be shifted to any dwelling house and should be confined in a house hired for the purpose. If any party takes up the responsibility and carries on the movement on comprehensive scale the R.S.P. should join it. Draft of a certain leaflet was sent to Prafulla Kundu but he has made no efforts to print it. Biswasranjan should take it back from him and try to publish it. The recruitment in jail is going on through the efforts of Prafulla Babu and Ganu Babu. The progress in recruitment has been enhanced by the release of the F.B. men who were antagonistic to the R.S.P. The writer has warned Biswasranjan about Patanjali Pathak and stated that he could be taken into confidence only if he frees himself from C.P.I. elements. He has further requested the addressee to send him some money through the bearer of the letter.

The jail warder said that he would meet Biswasranjan again on 14-8-43.

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Badal Dutta (mentioned in para.32A) is really Badal Ghosh an ex-student of the Intermediate class in Dacca Jagannath College. He was arrested in Dacca in connection with a dacoity case in which Kalachand Saha was also arrested. He was in Military service at Cawnpore (not at Lucknow as mentioned before) but of late he resigned the job and came over to Calcutta. At present he is trying to secure admission in the Bengabashi College and is stopping at Canning Hostel. Chandra Kanto Mukherji is also staying with him temporarily for fear of arrest.

Nalini Bhattacharji has come back from Faridpore with the leaflets (vide para.32A).

Deb Prasanna Sen Gupta came back to Calcutta on 9-8-43.

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In continuation of para 71:

On 19.8.43 Nalini Bhattacharji and Pur^Nend^N Sen (Ex-S.P.) came to the house of Ex.S.P. Biswaranjan Sen and sent for Ajit Sen, Ashitava Guha Thakurta and Ajit Bose in order to talk about a compromise between the two groups and also to suggest the party policy to be adopted after the groups were united. But none of them complied with Nalini's request on the ground that both Deba Prasanna Sen Gupta and Chandra Kanta Mukherjee were after leadership over them. They desired that there should be another sitting of the Central Committee of the party to decide the matter. Nalini agreed to the proposal and suggested that a very secret place might be selected for the purpose, so that the underground members might also attend.

According to Jadav De, the sister of Ramesh Acharjee has requested that somebody should go to Dacca at once to bring Kanu Chakrabarti, brother of Kiran Bala Debi, for organisational purpose.

Saroj Roy (Ex.S.P.) of 23 Lansdowne Road says that he is now a student of the Jadavpur College and his group is working in co-operation with the group under Hitabrata Roy (Ex. S.P.) He desires that both the groups should be amalgamated with the south Calcutta group under Ajit Bose and others. He further stated that Shibdas Ghosh informed him that Kamakhya Ganguly was released from jail by making a confession and should not on any account be relied on.

Biswaranjan Sen is regularly corresponding with the security prisoners of the party in the Alipur Central Jail. In one of the smuggled letters sent out of the jail to him is from Subhas Ghose (SP) to his brother Sourabh Ghose. In it the writer has asked the addressee to correspond with him at his address, 185/1B Bowbazar Street (produced). According to another such letter from Shibdas Ghose the following are the contacts of the party made by Nihar Mukherji (Convict) and Jyoti Roy (S.P.) in the Presidency College, before they were arrested -

1. Birendra Nath Bakshi.
2. Bimal Ghose.
3. Amiya Chatterjee.
4. Mohit Sen Gupta.

H.L.I.
19.3.43.

According to a letter dated 7. .43. from S. Mando to "P" (said to be Prafulla Kundu) sent by Sachin Banerji (S.P. Alipur C. Jail) to Biswaranjan Sen, through a jail warder, Ajit Bose is said to have spread a bad reputation against Prafulla. The writer holds Prafulla responsible for this due to the latter's impatience and work in the group of Amar Mukharji (S.P.) for some time previous to his arrest. Prafulla has been asked to work under Ajit Bose and not under Deba Prasanna Sen Gupta who is quite unknown to the party members now in the jail. He has been further accused for not printing and publishing a leaflet the draft of which was already sent. (vide para 57A). The writer informs that Shibdas Ghosh could not write anything as he was sick and has asked Prafulla to enlist Patanjali Pathak in his group. In conclusion the writer has given hope that he will get better links very soon.

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104. Jail Activities.

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It is reported that there are three main political parties working in the Presidency Jail viz: the R.S.P., the Forward Bloc and the Gandhites.

Of these the R.S.P. is most prominent and the principal leaders of the group are Dr. Snehamay Chowdhury, Sailen Bhattacharji, Prafulla Kundu, Debabrata Roy and Dr. Nihar Roy. Of these again the first three are very active workers. They hold classes under the guidance of Debabrata Roy and Dr. Nihar Roy to keep contact with the whole group of the R.S.P. and also to recruit new members. The classes are generally held in the afternoon. The student members viz: Jyoti Roy and Nirmal Chakravartti collect members from each Ward to attend classes. General instructions imparted in the classes are on Marxist line. The present thesis teaches the class to be wholly Socialist without keeping any connection with the Blocists. It is taught that, unlike the Blocists, the R.S.P. men should hold international views like the C.P.I. Subhas Bose enlisted the sympathy of the R.S.P. through Pratul Ganguly on condition that the latter would support him wholeheartedly in the Congress and in return Bose would lend all financial help to the R.S.P. But since 1940 there has been slackening of the relation between the Bloc and the R.S.P. as the former has developed into a party and the condition of the pact with the R.S.P. has not been maintained. Further the Bloc has not been able to shake off capitalist ideology. The connection between the R.S.P. and the Bloc has at present been completely broken. It is therefore taught in the class that there should be no co-operation with the Blocists. The R.S.P. is explained to be anti-Fascist and Communist but not supporting the war. It is also taught that anyone who is released must devote himself to the solution of the food crisis disregarding all party politics.

Anyone who is released gets exercise books with writings on Marxist lines to help in recruiting youths.

The R.S.P. is on good terms with the Gandhites. The C.S.P. is not on good terms with the R.S.P. at present and there appears to be a hitch between the two on ideological matters.

The Bloc has got the following parties working in its fold -

- (1) Forward Bloc itself under Krishna Chatterji.
- (2) The Sri Sangha under Bhupen Rakshit Roy.
- (3) B.V. Group under Jyotish Guha, Prafulla Tripathi and Amalendu Gupta.
- (4) Jugantar under Dharanath Bhattacharji, and others.

The Gandhites are being led by Panchanan Bose, Jyotish Bhowmik and Govinda Banerji.

The C.S.P. group is also working in the jail and is more or less allied with the Gandhites. The leaders of this group are Prafulla Sen (who has come from Benares), Shibnath Banerjee and Gunada Mazumdar. The Gandhites generally criticise them for their terrorist activities though they entertain them for their devotion to Gandhi.

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Copy of a Security Control Officer's report dated
25.8.43.

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At about 1 p.m. on 24.8.43 one Mrs. LIZETH CASSIDY came to this office and enquired as to who was in charge of the Security Prisoners of the Presidency Jail, as she had some information to give.

She informed me that she was serving as Assistant Matron in charge of the female security prisoners, having been appointed in this post by Mr. Hicks about three months ago.

When she was asked why she did not submit her information to the Jail Superintendent, she remarked that there were certain obstacles in the way. She, however, reconsidered the position and said that she would try and get into touch with the Jail Superintendent.

I submit a gist of the information which I mentally recorded at the time and would mention that Mrs. Cassidy was an old time prostitute of Chowringhee before she took up the post which she now holds.

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Mrs. Banerjee, a security prisoner, is able to smuggle letters in and out of the jail with the assistance of one HATIMAN, a female warder. On two occasions she has seen the above named female warder take a letter from the inside of her dress and hand it to Mrs. Banerjee.

Mrs. Banerjee is allowed to send ghee (made from her butter ration) mangoes, milk and sugar, out of the jail, to her relations. On one occasion she took HATIMAN to task for this but was told, that as she was new at her job, she had better shut up. She has informed Mr. Johns, the Jailor about these happenings but has been told to keep quiet as she could not prove anything.

She went to the extent of seeing Mr. Hicks at Writers' Buildings, without the knowledge of the Jail Superintendent but this has resulted in her being victimized by her immediate superiors.

This has caused her to become very unpopular at the jail and on the 3rd. of August she was assaulted by one PIARI BIBI and MARGOO and it seems that Mrs. Banerjee was behind this assault, as MARGOO was later seen wearing a sari which had been given to her by Mrs. Banerjee. She suggests that Mr. Johns the Jailor, is under the influence of Mrs. Banerjee and afraid of her, while he favours PIARI BIBI.

MRS. DUMAYNE.

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The Matron of the Jail, Mrs. Dumayne, whose husband, now dead, was a French subject from Pondicherry, stated to her that she hated the British Government and that her son had joined the Vichy Government but since its fall he has become a "De Gaullist". Mrs. Dumayne had since been suspended from insubordination.

Memo: No: 12911/F.M.592-42. Dated, 27.8.43.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. Charles A. W. LUKE,
Superintendent, Presidency Jail,
Alipore, for information.
- J.V.B. Janvrin Esq., I.P., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.

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The sixth name in the margin of paragraph 9 of S. D.N. dated 12-6-43 should be read as "Strength Bearer", and not "Strength Bearer", which is a typing mistake.

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94. Left activities

The B.S. AND THE OFFICIAL Congress are very prominent in the Presidency fall. The official Congress leaders * often meet on the boat of Kamaal Inar, Garud Shidua and Kedar Bonth and devise means to put the full authorities in trouble. Kamaal Inar is reported to be one of the agitators. At a meeting held recently by them and others they decided to go on hungerstrike from 28.6.45, as a protest against their illegal detention under Rule 26, against the assault on them by the fall authorities. They also hold political meetings. Or the persons mentioned above Bhimabai Samantpur, Gundombam Bose, Adwaita Dutta and Raji Gangal are corresponding with persons living outside and with prisoners in different jails through wardens.

The B.S.R. has the largest hold in the Debarata Noy school Bose, one doctor, Madhika Mukherjee, Sallen Sinha Roy Chatterjee, Sundi Sen and Subangsu Bhanga Choudhury are the other agitators.

One unknown gentleman who was said to have been arrested in a bomb case with 3 or 4 others has taken the leadership and asked the B.S.R. not to refuse any privilege in the jail or way of protest against the assault by the fall authorities. They all hold study classes and assemble in the library in ward No. 80 of which Bupkar Gaha is in charge. The party has got a manuscript monthly which is full of objectionable writings and circulated among the prisoners. It is usually kept in the custody of Mr. Raji Bose.

The B.V. group is said to be slightly weaker. The following seem to be the leaders:—

- 1) Nakkal Dutta, 2) Santi Ganguly, 3) Anandkumar Dutt, 4) Das Gupta, 5) Harinath Ghosh (since released), 6) Arun Das Banerjee, 6) Kohnmoor Ghose, 7) one S.R. who has participated in the strike of the B.S.R. and 8) Harinath Ghosh, when he led the fall on releases said to have carried several measures from Santi Ganguly and Anandkumar.

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Government of Bengal

Dated 11.8.43

Office of the

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

EXPRESS LETTER

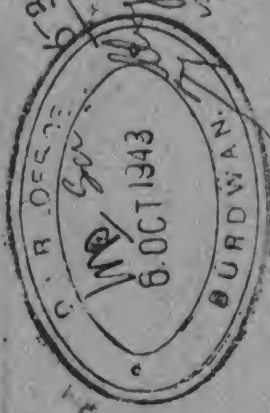
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From Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,
Calcutta.
To Superintendent of Police, Burdwan.

o. 39341 dated Sept the 29.9 1943
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Will you please let the undersigned know if there is anything political or otherwise against Mrs. Ethel Mande Burnaine aged about 50 years d/o Edwin Edgar Ancher (deceased) of Government Hospital Road, Asansole, and report as to whether there is any reason for the individual concerned being unsuitable for employment in Government Service.

This may be treated very urgent.



Signature: [Signature] Designation: Deputy Commissioner
Address: 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.
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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 7th September, 1943. (60)
No. 7152 CS/

My dear Rai Bahadur,

Reference Special Branch Daily Notes dated 27.8.43 para 104 Sub-paragraph 2, please let me know what thesis is referred to in the report.

Yours sincerely,

Rai J.B.Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, CALCUTTA.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13, Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 17th. September 1943.

No. 7872 CS/

Dear Rai Bahadur,

Reference Special Branch, Daily Notes
dated 27.8.43, Paragraph 104.

I write to inform you that Prafulla
Tripathi was transferred to Dum Dum Central Jail
on 5.5.43.

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sen
for Spl. Supdt. of Police,
I.B., Bengal.

Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
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I saw Mr. C. Luke. Supdt.
Presidency Jail Alipore on 31/8/43.
He said that he was taking
action ⁱⁿ Mrs. Cassidy. He desired
that our Dept. should make
enquiries about Mrs. Dumasayre.
The Supdt. has since sent down
her particulars.

As regards the activities of
Mrs. Binai Pratin Sen - he
said that he knew that
Mrs. Sawaji was notorious.
But the informants supplied by
Mrs. Cassidy to the Security Control
Dept. were not correct.

Mrs. Cassidy & Mrs. Dumasayre
are not in good terms and
Hartman was a female warder
under Mrs. Dumasayre. Hence
Hartman has been dragged in
by Mrs. Cassidy.

C. B. Berman Inq. 2/9/43

Dated 1. 9. 1913

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To the Officer concerned.

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Report sent
C. B. B. B.
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My dear Tanvir

Your Inspector phoned me this morning saying he was unable to call on me today to receive the enclosed as he had to go to Court. I said I would send it to you with a request that it be with-
held from him in due course. Kindly, in the
circumstance, do the needful for me.

Yours Sincerely -
Chas. Luke

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Do we or S.C. know anything

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Mrs. Ethel Maude Dumaine
father's name: - Edwin Edgar Archer (deceased)

Race - Anglo Indian
Residence - Government Hospital Road
Asansol

date of birth - 5. 6. 1893.

date of appointment - ~~25. 11. 30.~~
Appointed as Asst. Matron -
25. 11. 30 & Matron on 6. 12. 30.
Her present pay is Rs 150/-.

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My dear Janvrin,

Kindly refer to Memo No. 12911/F.M. dated 27-8-43 from the Deputy Commissioner, Security Control, to your Address.

1. The case of the Asst. Matron Mrs. Cassidy has been taken up by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal and myself.

2. The Matron, Mrs. Dumaine is under suspension for gross insubordination etc. and before I close it I should be obliged, if you would very kindly let me have any comments you may desire to make in respect to what the Security Control have reported, or if there is anything else or record, may I please be told. This Matron has to deal with female security prisoners and I want to be quite sure of her character etc. before I finally come to a conclusion in respect to her suspension orders.

Yours sincerely,

To,

J.V.B. Janvrin Esq.
I.P., J.P.
Deputy Commissioner, of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Chas. Luke.
28.8.43

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Re: Mrs Cassidy + Mrs Dumaine
of Presidency Jail.

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I have seen Mr Luke, Inspct,
Presidency Jail. No further particulars
of Mrs Dumaine are available. I
have apprised Mr. Luke of the result
of our enquiry re: Mrs Dumaine.

It has been ascertained from the Inspct
~~that~~ Mrs Dumaine + Mrs Cassidy
have been dealt with departmentally
and since dismissed.

We may send a formal reply.

if considered necessary.

C. P. Brown
Inspct
2/11/43.

Ref. Burdwan office memo
no 46518 2.10.43.

Sir.

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4.9.43

It is reported that Arun Dutta (S.P.) on release from the Alipore Central Jail brought out letters of introduction from Security prisoners Nihar Mukherji and Shibdas Ghosh addressed to Kenai Samanta of Dum Dum and one Prem Das of Dacca, who is said to be the next Chergeman of Karidas Das' group there. Nihar Mukherji has also sent formal letters of introduction to one Chandi of Agarpara and one Lazumdar living in South Sinthi Road, Dum Dum.

According to Arun Dutta, Shibdas Ghosh has instructed him to revive the B.P.S.F. with a changed name through Ajit Bose. Shibdas directed that original culture club should be revived abandoning the present name - "Read and Learn Club". He also asked Arun Dutta and Ajit Bose to take as much money as may be required from Kenai Guha or Kota Da alias Amiya Bondhu Guha.

Arun has brought out another letter from Subimal Roy Chowdhury to Nihar Mukherjee in Alipore Central Jail. The letter contains instructions to the released prisoners as to the procedure of their future activity. Subimal has instructed Nihar Mukherjee to supply all the released members, the names and addresses of all outside links and warn them about all persons suspected to be police spies.

Jadav Dey (mentioned previously) hails from Chandpur, Tipperah. Formerly he was an employee in a bank at Jamshedpur where he was concerned in some case and was imprisoned for some time in the Hazaribagh jail. He is very anxious to send somebody to Hazaribagh to meet one Nripen or Biren Babu of the bank who or said to be the party link. This Nripen or Biren Babu will send the man from Bengal to Patna with letters of introduction.

On 2-9-43 Biswaranjan Sen, Arun Dutta and some other associates of theirs talked with Nihar Ranjan Mukherji, Shibdas Ghosh, Arun Sen and Debi Dutta (all S.P.S. now in the A.C. Jail) from the eastern bank of the Tolly's Nullah in a loud voice and Arun Sen intimated that the B.P.S.F. must at any rate be revived and Chandra Kanto Mukherji should not be allowed to work in the group. Shibdas Ghosh said that he would be sending a list of links and contacts at an early date.

Badel Ghosh, arrested recently is an associate of Chandra Kanto Mukherji. He was originally recruited by Fatik Ghosh of Dacca.

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TERRORIST GROUPS: 1-9-43.

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30-8-43

Jail activities

1.B.V.Group.
In course of a conversation held on 29-8-43 among Jiten Sarkar, Monoranjan Chowdhury, Kanu Gopal Banerjee (Ex.S.P.) and Nanku, Jiten gave out that they gathered information regarding Police activity and Jail events through various sources. They got every bit of information regarding jail activities through a tailor engaged in the Presidency Jail and employed in the Elysium Store, Bhowanipore. Continuing, Jiten stated that he used to get all communications of his jail comrades through this tailor who was said to have been allowed inside the security prisoners' Wards for taking measurements for clothes without any guard except an illiterate warder. He was allowed to pass almost the whole day with the prisoners and this facility enabled him to secure all inside information.

Nanku, mentioned above, is aged about 26, dark complexioned, short, rather thin, with sunken cheeks and back brushed hair. He is said to have a tea stall in Jagu Babu's bazar and controls the queues in rice control shops.

According to Ajit Sen he has received a letter on 4.9.43 addressed to himself. Ajit Bose and Kaliprasad Chatterjaya from Bihar instructing them to help released prisoners, Arun Dutta and Treasurer Chatterjaya in organisational work. Ajit Bose has been asked to carry on work peacefully without creating any split in the party and Kaliprasad has been asked to meet all pecuniary demands of the members. It is added that the members in the jail are in receipt of a concrete programme of work from Dacca Jail written in 32 pages. The programme must have come out in Dacca first and the Dacca members may be aware of it. He desires some copy to be sent to Dacca to fetch the programme, failing which Bihar should be informed immediately so that he could send a copy of the same by 12.9.43. He has further asked the addressees to trace Hari Dutta and Hirsen Roy, released from Alipore Central Jail, sometime ago and link them up in the party. Kaliprasad says that the said Haren on his release from Jail in November 1942 received Rs.100/- from Arun Dutta and Nanku and presently he is working in the E.I.M.V. Workshop. South Chatterjaya intends to leave for Jalpaiguri soon.

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 7.9.43.

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 14-12-43.

99. Jail Affairs - Sri Sangha.

O.R. 47745
22.11.43

O.R. 49658
8.12.43

In course of an interview of Security prisoner Chhaya Guha with her sister Miss Santi Guha held on 21.11.43 in the Presidency Jail, the latter was detected surreptitiously passing over a booklet to the former. Immediately after receiving the book the prisoner kept it concealed under her blouse and latter dropped it. The Special Branch officer attending the interview at once picked it up and made it over to Mr. N.M. Ghosal, Deputy Jailor for necessary action. It transpired to be a printed English Booklet headed "Feed Starving Bengal" printed and published by Sharaf Athar Ali for the People's Publishing House, Raj Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

It contains the following:-

(1) An article headed "Queues of Death" by Somnath Lahiri. In this article the writer gives a graphic description of people trying to purchase or secure food-stuffs. Innuendoes are also made against Shyama Prasad Mukharji, Subhas Basu, Kiran Sankar Ray, and the Hindu Mahasabha in general. The writer tries to rouse the consciousness of the patriots to the gravity of the food situation and to remind them of their duty in allaying the suffering which has resulted from it.

(2) An appeal of the C.P.I. under the caption "Call of Patriotism". This is an appeal of the Central Committee of the C.P.I. It urges all patriots and parties in India to rush aid to the starving and distressed people of Bengal and advocates the formation of a United Relief Committee.

(3) Pictures depicting death and destitution due to famine.

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On 26.9.43 Patanjali Pathak brought nearly 2000 copies of a leaflet entitled "India Tomorrow" and kept them in some place in Dum Dum for distribution on a later date. On account of his sudden arrest the distribution has been held up as no one knows where they have been kept.

* The party sent several members * to work as Volunteers in the recent B.P. Trade Union Conference.

- Amal Bose
- Pratul Poddar
- Pratulla Kundu (ExSP)
- Ladan Gopal Banerji (ExSP)
- Rupak Gaba (ExSP)
- Patanjali Pathak
- 6 or 7 others

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30.9.43

On 28.9.43, Nihar Mukherjee, Shib Das Ghose and some other security prisoners in the Alipur Central Jail smuggled out to Arun Dutta (ESP) through a jail warder a manuscript booklet in Bengali "Lal Patho Janata" Part I published by the Bengal Branch of the RSPI priced at 1/2 per copy. According to Arun the second part is also expected soon. On receipt of it both the parts will be taken to Kamal Bhatta at Dacca where arrangements will be made for their printing and distribution.

The booklet discusses the inherent defects of Capitalism; urges people not to help the Imperialist war with men and money, criticises the NF group and M.N.Roy and his party and dubs them as 'opportunists', 'traitors' and 'supporters of Imperialism'; discusses the economic effects of war and urges the creation of a Society under the leadership of the proletariat.

It also exhorts the comrades to strike when Imperialism is in peril and also raises the slogan "Food for the masses".

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 24.9.43.

104. R.S.P.

According to Purnendu Sen (Ex-S.P.) Nalini Bhattacharjee has been meeting him every day in his shelter. The Conference (vide para 77) has already been held with representatives from different parties and a programme has already been chalked out. According to the programme the party should form as many groups as possible, and each group to work in a particular locality with not more than 5 or 6 men.

The principal activities will be confined to acts of sabotage in the form of removing railway lines, attacking Govt. offices, cutting telegraph wires etc. But each kind of activities must be carried out simultaneously in order to frustrate the police measures for the time being. Purnendu says that several such groups have already been formed at Behala and Ballygunj.

He has sent a member on 22.9.43 to Serampur and Uttara para to form some groups there.

Purnendu has been working now in close co-operation with the F.Bloc. The relief centre (vide para 30) where he is working is under the management of one Bimal Mazumdar brother of Bhupati Mazumdar, a security prisoner in the Dum Dum Jail.

Bimal has been trying to open an office in the Commercial Museum in College St. Market with the obvious object of recruiting members. The office, it is said, will be financed by the Adhoc Congress.

Purnendu is in touch with one Nripen Sanyal, a student who is said to be a member of B.V. group.

Rupak Guha is at present residing at 19A Karbala tank lane.

* At an informal discussion * in the house of Arun Dutta on 20.9.43, Arun produced a smuggled letter written by Shib Das Ghose, now a security prisoner in the Alipore Central Jail, addressed to him. According to the letter the released party members must work in food relief centres and carry on leafleteering. The Read and Learn Club should be re named as the Culture Club immediately and Arun Dutta should take charge of the organisation and form an executive body. The writer requested Prafulla Kundu, to make some arrangements for shelter and food for Subhas Ghose (Ex-S.P.)

According to Arun Dutta the programme of work as laid down in the letter could not be carried out among to paucity of funds.

ajit Sen,
Biswaranjan Sen,
Amal Dutta,
Arun Dutta,
Profulla Kundu,
One unknown
man wearing spectacles.
Pravat Das of the
Pravati Textile Firm
in Dum Dum.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ()
18. NOV. 1943.
SPECIAL DELIVER

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Statement of "C.B.5", dated the 16th November, 1943.

Triguna Goswami of the Howrah Bangabashi Cinema has smuggled a letter written in Bengali to Prisoner Nirunjan Modak in the Alipore Central Jail, the gist of which is as follows :-

The Communists have become an eye-sore to the writer who at times would like to murder them. But the future of the Party (Jugantar) which is destined to rise to the top checks him. In the Communist organisation, fissures are already noticeable due to inactivity and lack of perspective and it would ultimately crack. As advised by the addressee, the writer would refrain from participating in open politics. Kalu is still in his village home. Writer is very anxious about him. F.L.'s condition is bad and in addition he had an attack of Typhoid. Annada Babu and Purna Kotari of Bata & Co. can help the Party with funds.

(Photographed & passed).

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Central Intelligence Office,
Calcutta, the 17th Novr., 1943.

191" Copy forwarded to -

1. D.R. Hardwick, Esqr., I.P., D.I.G., I.B., Bengal, Calcutta,
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- for information.

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Ed. Hardwick 17/11/43

Central Intelligence Officer, Calcutta.

student organisation obviously you people to be in the closest co-operation. I have yet to know if he has approached you. The co-operation between you Arun Sen's group, F.I., C.S.F. and independents is absolutely necessary if a genuine students movement is to be revived. Even if one group out of these is kept out, the edifice will get weakened. And it will help none except the traitor and the criminals of C.P.I. Anyone who puts his group interest prior to general interest will do a disservice and help C.P.I. Please see that the F.P.S.F. is probably organised and is a composite organisation. None of the Post-Nagpur formal should be allowed. Being the senior most man outside you have a greater responsibility. You were in touch things throughout while Arun Sen was out of it since long. Naturally I expect you to exert yourself with all the groups and get them on a common platform.

I understand that Kamal Desai and some other Bombay and Madras friends are in Calcutta with a proposal to hold an All-India Conference at Bombay. Pray get in touch with them. The 18, Mirzapur Street is in touch with them.

The idea in itself is good. But the danger is that C.P.I. may play its old trick which it did when Urmila Sen was trying to organise Congress S.F. and smuggled some of its unexposed leaders. You have to be on guard and tolerate none who has even the slightest C.P.I. inclination.

2. All focus of internationalism like Soviet sympathy etc. even to camouflage is to be avoided.
3. The two nation theory and the idea of League and Congress Unity is to be denounced.
4. No permanent organisation but only an ad hoc organisation is to be set up, so that when old guard is released it may look up to things.
5. The Conference is not to be a new thing, it should declare itself to be a continuation of the old organisation. None of the disassociation with the past as a result of C.P.I. campaign. You know what I mean.
6. I want you to send the other letter to Meher Ally or anyone else in Bombay who may be behind this move and get in touch with them.
7. I want you to see that Bengal, may all the provinces are properly represented and no single group dominates the show. More after hearing from you. Be active. None of the easy hell will do. With love.

Yours.
Sd/- A.H.

(III)

True copy of Baboo's hand-written letter in English addressed to B.B.:-

Dear B.B. - Sending you two important letters from A.H. Kumar should take up the job in right earnest and move about other provinces. Biswanth Mukherjee of Krishnagar and other able student organisers should be brought down to Calcutta and work in the centre to develop provincial organisation. The programme laid down in the letter to Kumar is alright except on the International question. On this we may be silent for the moment. But we should be in any case mixed up with any attempt to denounce Soviet system and Soviet State. Here we will follow our own party line as has hitherto been done, though we may not strongly push that line immediately in the students organisation that is proposed to be built up.

About P.I. No. I & II we will send you a communication later on. We are only here to point out that the question of organisation should be given greater and due importance. We will send you some articles whether contributed or from party

Letter 1.

1) Sarbajit Ghatak.

Mukhtaar, Alipore Judge Court.

He seems to be identical with Sarbajit Ghatak S/o. Professor of Sanskrit, Asaria, who was a student of the Vidyasagar College (night class) in 1944. He was connected with C.I.

2) Jagan Ally - He maybe Yussaf Asker Ali (Bombay who's who No. 87).

3) A.I. - maybe M.L. Shew of Bombay (A.I.S.F.) Regarding the Coalition of all groups excluding C.P.I. for the formation of a United Front, there is corroboration of this information in the records Deponent C9 dt. 29.11.43 stated that a Students Committee will be held in January next which will be known as All India National Congress Students Consolidation Committee. This is said to be a move to unite the Students of all parties except the C.P.I. in one point on the basis of common objects and aims.

4) Kumar - maybe Suchindra Kumar (mentioned)

5) P.W.A. - is perhaps Progressive Writers' Assn.

P.T.A. - maybe standing for 'People's Theatrical Association.'

6) A.H. - is Anwar Harnain (S.P. - F.Hoc.) A.I.S.F.

Letter No. 2.

1. Kumar - maybe Suchindra Kumar (mentioned above).

Arun Sen - is Arun Sen Gupta (R.P.S.F., R.S.P., E.C.) recently released.

Kamal Basal - not known.

Ornalla Sen - There is a case on this name in S.D., but the file (M.547/40) in question could not be traced.

Letter No. 3.

Identities of B.M. and Satya cannot be suggested.

Biswanath Mukherjee of Krishnanagar. He might be identical with his namesake S/o. Dr. Jyotirmoy Bhattacharya of Calcutta, Krishnanagar Town. (Member C.I., I.S.K.)

R.F. may mean "Red Front" the organ of the C.I.

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True copy of English handwritten letter addressed to Meher Ally by A.H. From the All India Central Jail through Sudhir Das Gupta to be delivered to Babbar Dasgupta, Advocate, All India Judge Court and is to pass on the same :-

(I)

21. 11. 43.

My dear Meher Ally,

I hope that this will find you in good health. Well let us come to business.

In Nov. last year myself along with some other friends were working to revive A.I.F.S. which had collapsed after heroic fights from August to October. But suddenly I came here.

Now I hear that there is again a move. But we have to be very careful. The C.P.I. traitors & criminals have their own way. Having got themselves isolated, they will try to smuggle some of its unexposed cadres. Therefore we should be very very careful.

They have to some extent succeeded in creating an impression that all with M.L. was rotten, therefore a new leaf should be turned. This is also dangerous. Therefore the link with the past should be maintained, and only a sort of ad hoc body should be built. While more attention should be paid on provincial organisations.

My experience during post-August days and in this jail is that all the groups, of course C.P.I. traitors excluded want to emerge out as far as possible as a strong consolidation and as coalition in any case against C.P.I. The past everyone is ready to bury and the desire to work in a single united Socialist Party is there. You have to see that our this desire is not frustrated by raising petty group jealousies in the proposed conference. Let it be a composite affair, and lay the foundation of the proposed united venture. Let none of the past suspicions play any part.

Kumar was closely in touch with me outside. Here inside his group has almost complete agreement with me, and we are working in the closest possible co-operation. Some A.S.P. elements have slight C.P.I. way of thinking. But I hope that in spite of some identity of thoughts they will never join hands. The Jugantarites also agree with us for building up a Socialist consolidation. I have every confidence that outside when we sit down together, Post-Tripura episodes will not be repeated, and all of us will be together. Don't you think it will be a nice way for India & Socialism, when all of us will be with one another without any reservation. At present our slogan should be "All-Indian Socialists Coalition to Destroy C.P.I."

More Kumar when he meets you will explain. I have sent him a sort of sketch for the stand to be adopted by the conference. In any case the two nation theory, League-Congress unity stand, Munshi Srivastava fraud should be denounced, and none of international hocus focus be allowed. A sort of counterblast to so-called P.W.A. and P.T.A. and other cultural stunts erected. You should see that all the well known intellectuals support this move, for C.P.I. is duping most of them. More again. With love.

Yours affly.

Se/- A.H.

(II)

True copy of the second letter in English hand-writing addressed to "Kumar" by "A.H." :-

Dear Kumar,

For long I have not heard of you. Its so sad. I expected you to be on move. But I am slightly disappointed. Arun Sen has begun some work. I hope he is seeking the co-operation of all groups except C.P.I. I advised him to sink all of the past differences with other groups and work up a united

members. We are trying to follow a line of consolidation and we would like you to help us in that in your publications and activities. This does not mean that we differ fundamentally from the line propounded in R.F. of last March. We have only to request you to follow the same line without ignoring the basis of popular mass organisations like the students' workers' trade unions or the Kisan committees which seem to have been left out of your consideration in your personal communications as well as the P.L.'s referred to here. We would like to impress on you that the tactical line of the party should be in conformity with the development of the party and its mass organisations and we should avoid by all means a line of activity which may prove to be adventurist. Of course being inside the jail, we have not the advantage of direct touch with the objective situation, but even then we consider the observation made above, should be given proper weight.

Sending these communications in a sealed envelop which should reach you without being opened by any body.

We are anxious to know how you are doing. Hope you are better now.

21.11.43.

Yours
"Baboo"

P.S. Send R.F. if published.

(IV)

Copy of a chit written in English handwriting, addressed to S.G. (Sarbeswar Ghata, Mukhtear, Alipur Judge Court) dated 21.11.43 by "Baboo" :-

Dear S.G.

Please send the letter to proper person without opening it. Do it personally without a day's delay, if possible forthwith leaving all other work aside.

Pay the bearer Rs. 2/- and acknowledge receipt of my letter and cover in writing.

Yours
"Baboo"

LDR.

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Statement of "C.B.5", dated the 22nd November, 1943.

Prisoner Sudhir Das Gupta of the Alipur Central Jail smuggled out the enclosed letters to Sarbeswar Ghatak, Mukhtear, Alipur Court.

(Letters photographed & passed).

No. C.B.5.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 23rd Novr. 1943.

Copy forwarded to:-

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 2. P. Barnes, Esq., I.P., D.C., S.B., Calcutta.
- for information.

Sd/- Illegible.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CALCUTTA

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Money was sent as a token money and earmarking with a letter but no response is yet we are having. So we for had our stand to send the money directly where there is no question of our principle is concerned.

I can hardly realise the stand of Yusuf Jai he says that he had talks with you and he believes in your stand. I wish to be certain about his stand or tell me how I am to deal him. You can learn from Brojen Das at your place about the comrades who are herewith me from Faridpur Jail. I am opposing Forward Bloc as party to move. Tell me wheather I am right or not. I shall pay the bearer. You need not pay him.

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Central Intelligence Office,
Calcutta, the 21st December '43.

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 2. D.R. Hardwick, Esqr., I.P.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, I.B., Bengal, Calcutta,
 3. P. Barnes, Esqr., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
- for information.

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23/12/43
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
Calcutta.

Prisoners Samar Roy and Harnam Singh, lodged in the Alipore Central Jail, write to Prisoner Niharendu Dutta Mojumdar, detained in the Presidency Jail.

I. Gist of Samar Roy's Bengali letter :-

Some of the recently released comrades have since informed writer that they cannot contact the Party. On the other hand the writer is unable to furnish addresses. He therefore requests addressee for names and addresses; else the writer and his party would get out of touch with current politics. All are particularly interested to see party journals which are being smuggled in.

(1) What does addressee think of the Forward Bloc and are they (writer, addressee and Party) now within it? Many feel that the Forward Bloc should be liquidated and a genuine "Socialist Party" established.

(2) What is the Party stand with regard to C.L. and R.S.P. Had addressee any talk with Protul Ganguly at the High Court? Protul Babu had started negotiations with the writer and Party on addressee's authority but they did not make much headway. Sudhir Das Gupta of the C.L. also claims that he had a talk with you and on that basis talked over matters on Party lines. Writer should write details.

If addressee has sent out any articles, copies thereof together with his views on National and International Politics and his opinion on the "Peoples' Front" should be sent.

All papers, documents and articles of the Party issued since the "movement" started are required for the benefit of the Party members in jail.

Ansar Harnani is in the Central Jail, where he is advertising himself as a "Socialist" but is found to be extremely pro-Subhas. So writer and his Party would like to know what should be their line with regard to Subhas Babu's activities.

II. True copy of Harnam Singh's letter :-

My dear N

Comrade Satyendra Nath Mazumdar, a Security Prisoner came to this Jail on the 16th July, 43 from Faridpur Jail on medical grounds. He was suffering there from evening rise of temperature for 3 months. From the day he came here he was living in the Hospitals up to 11th Nov. but without any remedies or comforts from the hands of the Medical authorities. After 4 months he was sent to Medical College not as a patient but only to take a skiagraphy of his chest i.e. for 1 hour, after the report came he was discharged from the Hospital though he was continuing the fever. He has in all loosed a good deal of weight. Now he is living with No. I his condition is not good at all. I think it necessary to make you informed about it. If it is possible please put this fact to the next Assembly Session to make them clear what sort of medical aid the S.P. are receiving. His case was put to the non-official visitor S.J. N.K. Bose for more than one time, but that also helped him not the least.

(II) Comrade Sita Gupta, Narayan Misir, Probhas Sen (Aram Bagh), Jeogen Saha (Aram Bagh) these four after taking all the barbarous punishments of the Jail Code was prosecuted in the Court. Because jail punishment could not pacify (sic) their attitude so they were again got a punishment of 3 months R.I. from the Alipur Police Court. Still more they were holding their view and was lastly transfered to Rajshahi, Dum Dum, Midnapur and Berhampur accordingly. No sympathy practically they received from We S.Ps.

(III) My position here I am going to clear you regarding the case of Sita I had no helping hands. So I could not fight the authority for where I was about to do something I was opposed by one and every S.P. here. Samar Roy is doing no co-operation with me moreover he with others is scandalizing that I am moving by the Madaripur Party because now I am getting co-operation from them only. Regarding relief from the diet allowance we opposed utmost to in co-operating the Govt. when there are private organisation. And we are opposed to that by Govt. So I wished not to give any help through the Govt. but for co-operative life and unanimity we all come to the agreement that we can send our money through the C.R. Fund either directly or by earmarking any organisation. Blockists here took the stand to send it earmarking where we could not agree because in the previous installment all the money

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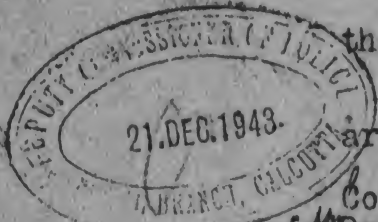
Prisoner Biroja Das, a prisoner lodged in the Alipore Central Jail writes to Triguna Goswami as follows:-

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dated
19.12.43.

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gives lengthy instructions as to how addressee should deal with current politics in his letters and behave with partymen. Opportunists, time-servers and bluffers should be watched and effectively met but must not be antagonised.

Mahanta Mahasaya can be contacted by P.L. through the proprietor of the journal "Bekar Bandhab".



The details of the three names given before are as follows:-

(1) Patna (Bihar) (2) Weaving Department, Bauria, Cotton Mills, Howrah (3) Mymensingh (at present with me). Put down the addresses serially. Make careful enquiries to trace No.(2) and when you are able to come into touch with him tell him that you are seeing him as instructed by No.(3) and that you wanted to see No.(1)

P.L. - Panna Das
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(Photographed and passed).

C.B.5.
Central Intelligence Office,
9/1, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 21st December 1943.

Comm. up
on Mahanta
Mahasaya

Copy forwarded to -
Proprietor
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It is reported that Chandra Kanta Mukharji is trying his best to revive the Party links. Recently he secured a list containing the following names for the purpose.

- (1) Himangshu Datta, 14/21 Gariahatta Road, Suite 23.
- (2) Hirenóra Basu, 1st year St. Xaviers College, stopping at Fudíopukur Road.
- (3) Jatindóra Nath Datta of 14 Thakurdás Lane, Dacca.
- (4) Mikul Datta of 89/1 Russa Road, South.
- (5) Prarthana Bhattacharji of village - Golachipa, P.O. Narayangunge, Dacca.
- (6) Nirmal Kanti Guha of Station Road, Bangpur.
- (7) Sankar Bhattacharji of Kumarpura Rajshahi Town.

Gott danken ist
das ist der einzige
in der Welt

S. L. S. - H. H. H. wie

please give me-ten

It is one of each

happy. I go, he will exult
we have not to
proceed.

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- (5) X stands for all principal workers in South Calcutta including Monaranjan Banarji.
- (6) Amalendu Ganguli (S.F.)
- (7) Subhas Ghosh (E.S.F.)
- (8) A new thesis sent out by Dacca Jail prisoners.
- (9) Tulsi Bhattacharji. of Jaynagar Mazilpur 24 Parganas. (arrested).
- (10) Sunil Ballav other E.S.Fs.
- (11) The Culture Club,
- (12) Pratul Ganguli (state prisoner)
- (13) Charu Ray, M.L.A.
- (14) R.S.I. party organ being published from Dacca.
- (15) A new paper proposed by the S.F. to be started in Calcutta.
- (16) Nihar Mukharji (convict)
- (17) Bhupati Ray, brother of Dhiren Ray of Dacca.
- (18) Gouri Sen (E.S.F.)
- (19) November Day observed by the Party in the Commercial Museum.
- (20) Shibdas Ghosh (S.F.)
- (21) Biswaranjan Sen (E.S.F.)
- (22) Arun Datta.

(a) Subhash (7) (b) Thesis entitled "Call to the people" (8) (c) T. Bhattacharji (9) (d) Released comrades viz. Ballav (10) and others (e) connections with Presidency Jail (f) Library (11).

The writer adds that as at present he is not in a position to take a letter of recommendation from Ganguli (11) that the addressee can approach C. Ray (13) for it. It is also not possible at present to send everybody copies of all the thesis. The addressee should try to collect all the thesis at Dacca especially the latest headed "Call to the People". As regards the articles for Gati (14) and for the paper the addressee should not depend on the writer. Comrade Mukharji (16) will be released most probably on 1.2.43 and by this time the addressee should get ready for publishing the proposed paper. The addressee need not be anxious for Manta Ray (17) who is suspected to be a spy. As regards the S.F. and G. Sen (18) the addressee should act as the situation demands.

The writer congratulates the addressee for observing the November Day (19) in the name of the Party despite difficulties and says that besides the aforesaid he is sending

III 2 letters from Ghosh (20) - one for Arun Datta himself and one for B. Sen (21).

In the first letter the writer suggests that the problems referred to by the addressee should be taken up by the Comrades outside the Jail. The addressee should not be cowed down by dangers or continued struggle and should make the present sufferings of the people the basis of a revolution.

In the second letter the writer regrets the absence of whole time workers in the Party like the addressee and Arun (22) and says that there are very few efficient workers outside jail who are conscious of the Party line of thinking or can work out a specific programme.

In course of a conversation held on 24.12.43 amongst Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri (E.S.F.), Gopeswar Dwa (E.S.F.), Biren Sen (E.S.F.) and Ajit Basu it transpired that Gouri Sen was in receipt of two instructions which were sent out from Dum Dum jail by Dr. Subimal Chaudhuri (E.S.F.). The first one was through Gopeswar Dwa (vide para 128). The second one was said to be in a modified form and Gopeswar could not say who brought it. None of the instructions were shown to Gouri Sen to any one of the Party. Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri, Ajit Basu and Gopeswar Dwa pressed Gouri Sen on 24.12.43 to place the instructions in original before them but he could not do so.

It is reported by Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri that one Rasamoy Mitra of Noakhali, who was a security prisoner in the Dum Dum Jail, has been released recently and brought some instructions from Ramesh Acharya and other leaders in the Jail. Rasamoy Mitra wanted to put up for some days in the house of Kartik Nag, but was refused shelter and was eventually put up by Sukumar Daw (Ex. S.P.) who belongs to the group of Gouri Sen and Arun Sen. The instructions carried by Rasamoy, were communicated to Gouri Sen who did not disclose them to anybody and for this Gouri Sen was described as assuming the role of a dictator which was resented.

It is reported that Nirmal Rai Chaudhuri is trying to get Gopeswar Daw, Biren Sen, Prithwis Ray, Madan Gopal Banarji and Sunil Ballav in his own group.

Ajit Basu and Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri have persuaded Sushir Mukharji (E.S.P.) to promise a donation of Rs.100/- in connection with the ensuing student convention.

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24.12.43.

According to Manoranjan Banarji and Arun Datta (both Ex. S.Ps), the South Calcutta group has decided to form a Central Committee of the party as this was desired by most of the members. It is also reported that the differences that were existing in the party have already been settled. The programme of the party will be a constructive one. The issue of the acceptance or non-acceptance of the present war as a "People's War" will not be decided till something is heard from the leaders in the jails. Arrangements have already been made to get the views from these jail comrades. The formation of the Central Committee is being held up until sincere and honest workers are available, as according to Arun Datta, most of the workers who were leading members of the party and the Students' Organisation are of suspicious character. Most probably everything will be settled in a week. The North Calcutta Workers excepting Purnendu Sen (Ex. S.P.) are said to have come under the South Calcutta group. Purnendu Sen intends to discontinue his party work as he is disgusted to find that most of the workers whom he considered to be sincere are police spies. He did not mention their names.

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25.12.43.

Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri (E.S.P.) is stopping at 32/1 Jhamapukur Lane.

Jyoti Ray returned from Mymensingh on 25.12.43.

In the afternoon of 24.12.43 Arun Datta (E.S.P.) received 6 letters smuggled out by Security prisoners from Alipur Central Jail.

I. Two letters from Baul (1), one for Arun Datta himself and the other for Baul's brother (2).

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|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Chitta Baul. | | The letter meant for Arun Datta contained |
| (2) Baul's brother - | | nothing but a request to send money. Arun |
| name not known | | destroyed the letter. The second letter concerned |
| but reported to be | | domestic matter only. |
| living in Rani Sen | | II. Two letters from A. Ganguli (3) - one for |
| -kari Lane. | | Manoranjan Banarji and the other for his maternal |
| (3) Amalendu Ganguli | | uncle (4). |
| (S.P.) | | The letter to Manoranjan is addressed to |
| (4) Maternal uncle of | | comrade X (5) and is signed by comrade Y (6). |
| Amalendu Ganguli. | | In it the writer wants information about the |
| | | following:- |

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TERRORIST GROUPS - 28.12.43.

218. R.S.P.

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23.12.43.

The following members of the Dacca organisation are in Calcutta at present.

(1) Khirendra Chaklaḍar who is employed in the Cossipore Jute Restriction Committee and is residing on the 2nd floor of the boarding house called the Bhojanalaya situated at the crossing of Chitpur Road and Beadon Square north.

(2) Bimalendu Sen @ Jogu who is now residing at 46/7 Hindusthan Park under the care of one Amaresh Mukharji.

(3) Ranen Basu who is living under the care of a retired District Magistrate named Mr. H.C. Basu in a house at Rash Behari Avenue close to the Triangular Park.

At an informal discussion held on 19.12.43 in the Culture Club, it was stated that Gouri Sen (Ex. S.P.) mis-appropriated considerable amounts realised by the B.P.S.F. and although he was asked to submit an account of all receipts and expenses, he could not do so. It was decided that if on a further demand, he could not submit the accounts, he would be expelled from the party. It was also discussed if the party should declare the policy of considering the present war as the Peoples' War as Pratul Ganguly and his group had done. The members of the South Calcutta group which appeared to have the greatest influence from

South Calcutta.

- (1) Arun Datta Ex. S.P.
- (2) Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri
- (3) Amal Datta.
brother of No.1.
- (4) Monoranjan Banarji (Ex.S.P.)
- (5) Ajit Basu.
- (6) Sunil Ballav (Ex.S.P.)
- (7) Kali Prasad Ray
and others.

No. 6 though of North Calcutta is of the same view as these in South Calcutta.

North Calcutta.

- Madan Gopal Banarji.
- Purnendu Sen.
- Biswanath Ray.
- and a few others.

Dacca through Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri and Ajit Basu; did not accept this view in toto but was in favour of taking up open activities. The North Calcutta members present in the discussion concurred with the views of the South Calcutta group not to consider the present war as a people's war, but they were in favour of carrying on acts of sabotage.

In the course of the discussion Manoranjan Banarji said that during the last air raid alert, he took shelter in the Medical College Hospital and met some of the security prisoners undergoing treatment. One of these prisoners named Debabrata Ray suggested

that the groupings in the Calcutta organisation of the party were not desirable and that all should be amalgamated to carry on concerted action.

Nirmal Ray Chaudhuri (Ex. S.P.) stated that he had been able to win back to his side the following of his former recruits who went over to Arun Sen's group.

- (1) Shovendu Mukharji.
- (2) Kartik Nag (Ex. S.P.)

Re. the attached:

D.D. Office being closed no enquiry could be made so long. Today I made enquiry at the press Section (D.D.) but they could not throw any light about the existence of this paper, "Bakar Bandhab".

on enquiring from the English Office of the Bankshall Court it was ascertained that there is a Bengali weekly entitled "Bekar Bandhu" (Declaration no. 532 of 4.12.39). It is printed and published by Sushil Kumar Mitra from 57, Harrison Road, Calcutta. It is difficult to say whether this paper is identical with the one under reference.

H. H. A. in.
28/12/43.

CHAPTER 1

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but they could not
throw any light
about the existence
of any such paper.
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at the English office
of the Bandhall
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learned that there is
a Bengali weekly
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by Sankar Kumar
Mitra for 57, Harrison
Road, Calcutta.

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paper is.

h.B.

28/11

W. E. Shaw

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of S. B. Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Refce: PM 5/1/42 - SSB No 1089 24/1/43 (P.P. with - W.W.)</p> <p>Re: Bekar Bandhab journal.</p> <p>Inquiry was made at 17 Hara Chandra Mallick & (Bekar Bandhab Samity) and learnt that this Samity has got no journal. It is further learnt that there is another Samity named Vikhil Banga Bekar Bandhab Samity or Saugha of one Ahmed Ali Sahab of Wellington Sq. where S.O. concerned may please enquire and report if this Samity has got any journal. The correct address of this Samity or Saugha is not known.</p>	

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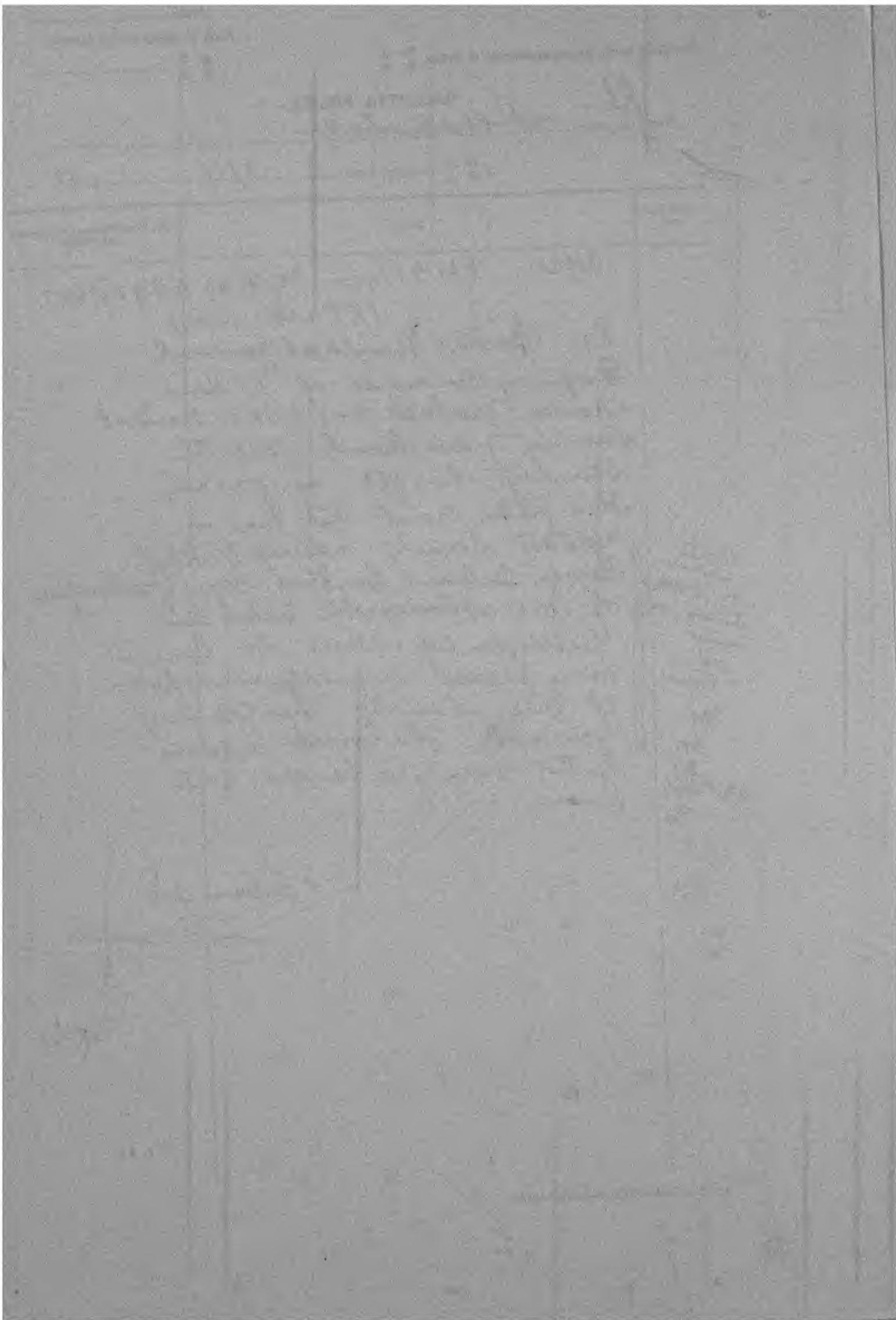
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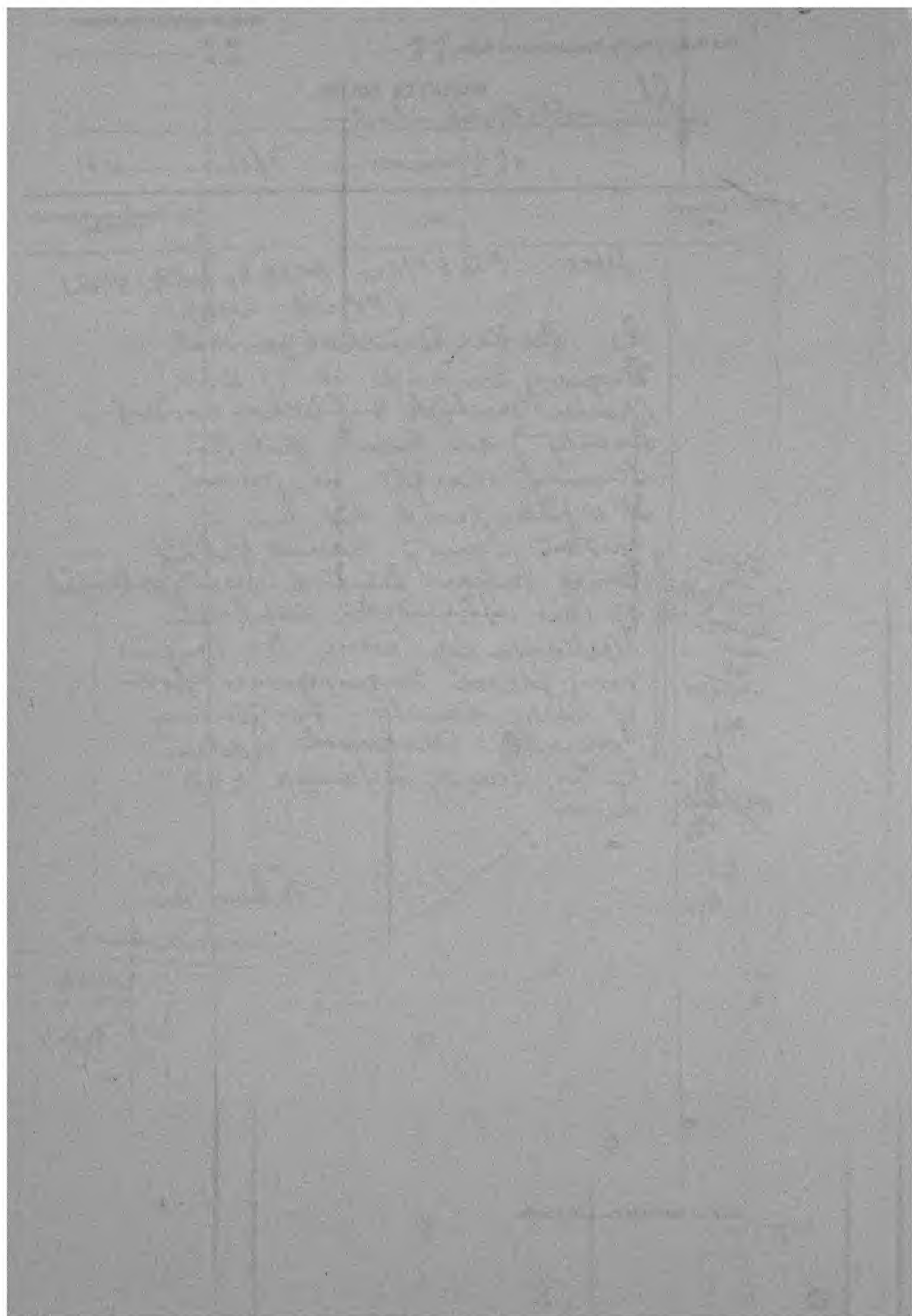
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From Inspector G. O. Bhattacharya

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 14. 11. 1919
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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>The morning Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</p> <p>R/397-16-</p>	

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated 14. 6. 1912 19

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TERRORIST GROUPS: 5-5-44.

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3.5.44

/April

RAMEN BHATTACHARJI has absconded for fear of being arrested. He is said to have gone out of Calcutta. For the same reason GOURI SIN who was responsible for the printing of the B.F.S.F.(RSF) leaflet regarding National Week issued over the name of BISWANATH BHATTACHARJI (vide/para.102) has run away from his home and there is no trace of him.

CHINMAY BASU, a leading and prominent R.S.F. worker of Dacca is now a Security Prisoner in Euxa Jail. His BOUDI(wife of elder brother) who is a Party worker is reported to be maintaining the jail link with CHINMAY BASU and is said to be the feminine link of the party in Dacca. BUBU GUHA alias ASITAVA GUHA THAKURTA (ESP) and KALI PRASAD RAY went to Dacca to bring her to Calcutta in connection with party matters, but she has not come. BUBU GUHA has since returned from Dacca. MIHIR BHATTACHARJI and BOUDI are both reported to have sent letters through BUBU GUHA to the R.S.F. leaders in Calcutta. In one such letter, they pointed out that instructions had been received from the leaders in jail to the effect that the R.S.F. should co-operate with the C.S.F. Even so, the party members were not co-operating with the C.S.F. on the ground that the C.S.F. members continued to adhere to the "Quit India" slogan and sabotage activities. The R.S.F. members did not decry sabotage activities altogether, but they aimed at such activity on an organized scale and not in a sporadic manner as done by the C.S.F. In order to discuss this question, the said writers of the letters requested NIRMAL RAY CHAUDHURI, AJIT BASU and ARUN DUTTA to go to Dacca but nothing definite has been arranged about this.

On 29-4-44 at about 2 p.m. a study circle meeting was held in a house (ordinarily used as a godown) on Rani Harsha Mukhi Road belonging to the father of LAKHI NARAIN DE. An unknown youth (incompletely identified) aged about 21/22 years, medium complexion, slim, with curly hair, explained the significance of May Day and urged the members present to be in readiness to plunge into action, when the call came.

*DINALI BISWAS, CHITTA RANJAN BANARJI }
PATANJAL PATHAK, (incompletely identified) }
LAKHI NARAIN DE, KSHOUNISH UPADHYAYA }
ALCKE RAY CHAUDHURI, (incompletely identified). }
CHIRA RANJAN BANARJI }
(incompletely identified) }

DINALI BISWAS said that he had been dismissed from the Canwpoore Factory.

CHIRA RANJAN BANARJI (incompletely identified), CHITTA RANJAN BANARJI (incompletely identified) and KSHOUNISH UPADHYAYA (incompletely identified) are associates of PATANJAL PATHAK.

Re: Note of Supdt. Central Jail to I.B. re: Convict Saradindu Maitra s/o Late Sirish Ch. of Thakurgaon, Dinaipur, at present lying at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.



As ordered, I accompanied by Insp. B.N. Banerji of I.B., saw Convict. Saradindu Maitra s/o Late Sirish Ch. Maitra of Thakurgaon, Dinaipur, lying at Ward No. 22 (Medical) of the Medical College Hospital, and he gave the following information. He was serving his sentence of 10 yrs R.I. in a murder case. (364/201)

He stated that he was admitted into the Central Jail, Alipore, in July 1939 and was admitted into the Jail Hospital in Aug. 1941. He had been in the hospital since then as he was continuously suffering from gastric troubles.

While he was in the Jail Hospital, he found one Prisoner SUNIL CHATTERJI (accused of the Watson Outrage Case who is working as the Head Writer of the said jail hospital) very suspicious. viz: staying till late hours at night, experimenting with Poisons & various other drugs, discussing about terrorism etc. with his fellow prisoners and giving an indication that he was connected with some students of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

Saradindu Maitra was removed to the Medical College Hospital on 29.3.44.

On 26.4.44 at about 9.30 P.M. he overheard the conversation between the following students & male Nurses in his ward while on duty, talking about the letter sent by SUNIL CHATTERJI from the Central Jail and the necessity of a discussion on it. They were also talking about arranging for test-tubes etc.

Students.

A. Chatterji.
A. Mal
Robin.
Bishtu

Male Nurses.

Ramendra.
Das.
Mustafa Hossain.

SARADINDU could not give their full names. It appeared to him that the aforesaid students were connected with SUNIL CHATTERJI of the Central Jail, was in regular correspondence with them. There were talks about procuring Nitro-Glycerine also but he could not give details.

Note:- The information appears to be very vague & meagre. Insp. B.N. Banerji of I.B. is of opinion that there might have been some quarrel between Saradindu & Sunil while the former was in the jail hospital & so he wants to fix up the latter by saying all these cock & bull story for the simple reason that if they would at all discuss about terrorism or underground activities, they would not do so, in the ward before so many persons. Any way, Insp. B.N. Banerji is making enquiries at the Central Jail and our D.O. concerned may verify if the aforesaid students & male nurses were actually on duty at 9.30 P.M. on 26.4.44 at Dr. Wahed's Male (Medical) Ward, Medical College Hospital.

S.I. S.B.
30.4.44.

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Pers. B.

I am inclined to support the views of the S.B. Engrs. as at A.

It is clear further enquiry are being made. S.S. Hing 30/4 to trace them.

S.S. Hing as also. 1/5. If this was 30/4 on duty on 26/4.

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S.S. Hing 30/4/5

Reported 2.8.49 10/5. 1/2. 163/162.

2) BISHNU. — No Bishnu could be traced from the Registers.

There is however one student by the name of Naba Bishnu Sen. s/o Capt. Harish Ch. Sen. Retd. Civil Surgeon of Vill & P.O. Kalia Dt. Jessore.

But he is not attached to the ward of Dr. Wadell at M.C.H. He is attached to the ward of Dr. J.C. Banerji. H.A.P. M.C.H.

Male Nurses:-

1) RAMENDRA:- No Ramendra could be traced from the Registers. Even there is no male nurse by the name of Ramendra.

2) DAS:- There are two male nurses by the surname of Das as follows:-

x a) Sushil Kumar Das s/o Ram Lal Das of 45, Akhil History Lane Calcutta and of Vill & P.O. Mulgar. Dist Khulna.

x b) Kanailal Das s/o Priyo nali Das of Vill - Dighat, P.O. Ghoshghati, Dist Khulna.

Both were on duty at the M.C.H. on 25/4.

3) Mustafa Hossain:- No Mustafa Hossain could be traced from the registers.

Enquiries were also made in the ward. The patient who was next to the Convict Saradin on admission has since expired, and other patients who were at a distance could not say anything.

No ref. to any with the given particulars.

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Submitted.

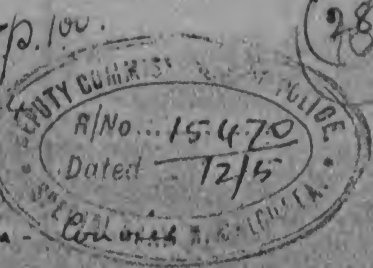
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9.3.44

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H. L. 9/5/44

D.R. 10/15

Ref: P.M. 511/42.

R/no. 14244 of 1/5/44



Note.

1. Copy taken by I.B.
2. Enq. by Amariy
I.B. made enquiries at
the Central Jail
and ascertained that
the Comdant Saradindu
Maitra quarrelled with
the Jail (Chief) & since
the Jail was reported
disobeying orders was also
taken in the matter.

H.H.
10/5

P. P. 11/5

Re: Statement of Saradindu Maitra -
lying at the Cal. Medical College Hospital.

Rego to report that the up saw Mr K. M. Maitra
Secretary, Calcutta Medical College Hospital and
Mr A. Raschid. Secretary, Cal. Medical College,
to trace the individuals mentioned in the
Statement of Saradindu Maitra, Consulted
the registers both in the College & the Hosp.,
and ascertained as follows who were on Hosp. duty
on 26.4.44. :-

Students:-

- A) ANIL :- There are two Anils as follows:-
- * 1. Anandendu Ray sp. On Gour Mohan Ray
of vide + P.O. Mauterwar Dist Burdwan.
He is a IIIrd yr. Reg. new Reg. Student attached
to Dr. Bahadur ward at the M.C.H.
 - * 2. Anil Kumar Basu sp. Anadi Nath Basu
of 41, Kashi Mitra Ghat Street, Calcutta Born.
He is also a IIIrd yr. new Reg. Student attached
to Dr. Bahadur ward at the M.C.H.
- * B) A. CHATTERJI :- There is one Anarendu Nath
Chatterji sp. Debendra Nath Chatterji; Advocate
High Court, of 21, Chunarpuke Lane,
P.O. Bowbazar, Calcutta Born.
He is a IIIrd year Student, but he is not
attached to Dr. Bahadur ward. He is attached
to the ward of Rai Bahadur Dr. Ghosh - 1st.
Add. House Surgeon. M.C.H.
- C) ROBIN - There is no Robin - traced from
the Registers. But it was learnt that one
Robin Ray (Ex-Security Prisoner) appeared in
final M.B. exam. and failed. He is not
deputed for any duty in the hospital since
15th March 1944.

P.T.O.

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23.5.44

310. Forward Bloc - (Jail affairs)

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P. K. S. 11/42

Security prisoner KRISHNA KUMAR CHATARJI was granted an interview on 22.5.44 with MR. BANKU BEHARI DAS, Municipal Commissioner, Howrah. He eulogised the Hon. MR. BARODA PRASANNA PAIN, Chairman of the Howrah Municipality and urged him to continue as Chairman for the good of the people. BANKU BEHARI described how BARODA'S party was gradually being weakened by the secession of several important members through the persuasions of the rival group (Congress and Hindu Mahasabha). The security prisoner suggested that to regain the popularity of his party MR. PAIN should either get him released so that he could reorganise the party by his personal influence or failing that MR. PAIN and his party should resign from the Municipality in a body. He added that he had already replied to the charges brought against him for his detention and requested BANKU BEHARI to go through his reply and to refer the matter to the Chief Minister. He also supported MR. PAIN in joining the Ministry though a certain group of Hindus unreasonably disapproved of it.

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31.5.44

It is reported that JHARANJAN NEOGI and ANIL GHOSH of the Calcutta Sramik Sangha have declined to advance a monetary subsidy for labour work to the Workers' League as a separate organisation. BIREN BHATTACHARJI of the Workers' League is not willing to liquidate the League and merge it in the Sangha. The question of financial aid has been dropped. Co-operation and understanding between the two organisations as separate bodies in the labour front would, however, continue.

BIREN BHATTACHARJI, last week approached a number of old members of the Workers' League over the question of reviving the League. He recently met HIREN CHATARJI (incompletely identified) of Suri Lane, MADAN CHATARJI (incompletely identified) and RADIN MITRA (incompletely identified) at the residence of HIREN CHATARJI at Suri Lane. HIREN, MADAN and RADIN are, according to BIREN BHATTACHARJI, the members of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army. MADAN CHATARJI was the Editor of a paper in Muzaffarpur (Bihar) and he has come to Calcutta and is said to be staying with HIREN CHATARJI. During their discussions, HIREN CHATARJI, MADAN CHATARJI, and RADIN MITRA supported the action of KSMITI BANIAN, RADHESHYAM BANARJI, SUREN PODDAR and other League members in merging themselves with the C.P.I. and further expressed their desire to join the C.P.I. BIREN BHATTACHARJI cajoled them but in vain, to stand by the Workers' League. According to BIREN, HIREN, MADAN and RADIN, are convinced of the correctness of the C.P.I. line of action and policy and of the necessity of Communist unity. BIREN BHATTACHARJI is still firm in his resolve to reorganise the League. KARTAR SINGH of the Workers' League is expected to come to Calcutta from the Punjab and BIREN will get in touch with him and take his help in these matters of re-organisation.

As regards BIREN BHATTACHARJI'S link with Security prisoner RATI KANTA SARKAR of the Workers' League (vide para:- 21) BIREN BHATTACHARJI is keeping it strictly secret. He says that there are ways to get instructions and letters from RATI KANTA SARKAR in jail, although he does not reveal the methods. He said evasively that RATI KANTA had interviews with his relations and brother in jail and that it was not difficult to pass a message through them and stated that he recently received instructions from RATI KANTA SARKAR.

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subjects that could easily have been discussed at the routine interviews without having to go to the risk of arranging a secret courier system. Furthermore it is unlikely that in the course of the 1½ years in which this surreptitious corresponding has been going on that only three letters were smuggled. PRATUL GHOSH will be detained until he is prepared to explain these points more satisfactorily.

KAMALA KANTA GHOSE has recently been granted parole for 3 hours a day for a few days in order to make arrangements for the care and treatment of his wife, who is said to be suffering from tuberculosis. There is nothing to show that this is an arrangement whereby KAMALA KANTA hoped to receive the letter that PRABHA MAZUMDAR intended to smuggle out of the jail to him but it demonstrates the necessity for circumspection in allowing important security prisoners to go to their homes on parole.

NOTE Wardress RADHA DASI has been fined Rs 10/- and dismissed from service with effect from

In view of the above seizures PRATUL GHOSH'S house at 92F, Rash Behari Avenue was searched on 12.12.44 but nothing incriminating was found. PRATUL CHANDRA GHOSH who is s/o late PRATAP CHANDRA of Baokati, Taki, District 24-Pargannas and of Khagra, Berhampur District Murshidabad, has been arrested u/r 129 of the D.I.R. and kept in custody for interrogation. This PRATUL is a distant relation of MISS PRABHA MAZUMDAR (SP) and is one of her approved interviewers. "KHUKI" mentioned in the seized letter, was traced to be MRS. CHANDRA KANA INDU @ SHOVA wife of NAKULESWAR INDU of Sohagdal, P.S. Swarupkati District Barisal, and of 92F, Rash Behari Avenue, with whose family PRATUL was living. MRS. CHANDRA KANA INDU on being interrogated stated that she became acquainted with PRABHA MAZUMDAR about 2 1/2 years ago when she occasionally used to visit PRATUL GHOSH at this address. On two occasions she saw an upcountry woman, whose description she did not remember, bringing letters from the jail written by PRABHA MAZUMDAR and addressed to PRATUL GHOSH. On 6.12.44 afternoon a letter was brought by a Bengali woman. The letter was meant for PRATUL who was then absent. As the bearer insisted on being given a receipt, she gave her a chit in Bengali "Chitai pailam" (received the letter)

PRATUL GHOSH admitted that he was well known to PRABHA MAZUMDAR (SP) and was in love with her. He received three uncensored letters from her during the last 2 years. The first, he received about 1 1/2 years ago, the second about 6 or 8 months ago and the last about 6 or 7 days ago. The first two letters were carried by an unknown wardress and the last by the Wardress RADHA. In the first letter, PRABHA asked for birthday presents, in the second she asked for money and in the third she enquired about the date of interview of S.P. KAMALA KANTA GHOSH KABIRAJ of Dum Dum Jail, to be ascertained from his wife at 190/C or 192/C Rash Behari Avenue, so that she could send a letter. The last letter was delivered by RADHA to KHUKI @ MRS. CHANDRA KANA INDU in the absence of PRATUL. RADHA called again the following morning to make sure that the letter had reached PRATUL and on being asked told him her name.

RADHABALA DASI who was brought up and interrogated the same day admitted that PRABHA MAZUMDAR (SP) asked her on 9.12.44 to carry a letter outside the jail and promised to pay her some money if she could manage it. She made an attempt on 10.12.44 when she was caught. She added that for the last 2 months she was meeting PRABHA with whom she had casual talks. She denied having carried any other letter previously. Both PRATUL and RADHA were confronted. PRATUL identified RADHA to be the woman who carried a letter written by PRABHA MAZUMDAR (SP) to his house at 92F, Rash Behari Avenue about a week before although RADHA persisted in denying that she had done so.

The whole matter is highly suspicious and demonstrates that there was a regular courier system operating from the Presidency Jail. PRATUL GHOSH appears to be suppressing information. He says he has destroyed all the smuggled letters he received. Whereas the last letter was about a contact PRABHA MAZUMDAR wanted to make, he persists in saying that the others received were about such ordinary affairs as giving the security prisoner presents and money,

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14.8.1944⁽²⁾

76 ¹² ~~Letter~~ of Sushil Ch Neogi
from Rajshri to addressed
to one Chitta Babu to Chitta
Rangin Das intercepted at
Bhowanipore BS

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13. Copy of one intercepted letter ^{all. 8/44}

from one Baboo to B.

14-15 ~~14~~ → Copy of one letter

(16) Sushin Ghatak → B. V. Group

(17) A report ^{9/9/44} shows that Bazar
orderly of the Security prisoners
used to carry letters of Security
prisoners to outside the jail.

Kalipad Dulla was
arrested up O.L. on 26.7.44.

Page 20-20. ~~copy 99~~
Ullas Ray sent Paul to his father

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.,

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>I beg to report that one <u>MONIKA BALA DAS</u> (45/50) of 32 Madan female ward, Presidency Jail, voluntarily informed me secretly that one female guard named <u>RADHA BALA DAS</u> (45) carries smuggled letter from and to the following female security prisoners both outside.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Bimal Prasad Sibi ② Suhasingi Ganguli ③ Kamala Das Gupta ④ Uma Gupta <p>I asked her whether she informed her superior officers about it and in reply she said that the matter was brought to the notice of Bala Nimesh and Chaitanya.</p>	<p>ACU</p> <p>Pl arrange to fix up Radhabala secretly & watch her on two Sundays & then report.</p> <p>7/12</p> <p>Pl watch on Sunday but Radha should be fixed up before 10 am.</p> <p>Pl speak alone</p>

AOJP-A 392-1945-44-2,700-4,05,000

Aray P. B. S. B.

Instructions arranged. 7/12

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. Calcutta, dated _____ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>From the whispers for most of the time. She could not say anything why she suspected that letter is from nos 2, 3 & 4 who smuggled.</p> <p>The following description of Rishi Bala was obtained from Monika Bala.</p> <p>Age about 45. Tall - dark. Small forehead - pointed nose. Small eyes - protruded teeth. Upper portion of one of the ears folded.</p> <p>Wearing thin bordered shawl or thin shawl with a bunch of keys - NO ornaments - Khaddar worn.</p> <p>Service about one year in P. I. - Stays with one Bijoy N. at 31 MADAN PUL LINE adjacent to a pair of Cavalry some distance.</p>	

H. B. H. P. O.
S. B. H. P. O.

No. 33007
P.M. 5/1/42

2 Encls.
Suptt. Alipur Chahal Tail.

In the inland mail of the
we inclose a cover from Sant-
Chander Paul (a convict class III)
of the Alipur Chahal Tail) to
his father Raj Kumar Paul, ill.
P.O. Kuli-Bijaynagar (P), Dist.
Mukhali was intercepted at
the Alipore P.O.

The cover with its contents is
forwarded to you in original for
information and necessary
action. The cover was from 7/11
1941.

Enclosure - one P.O. SB
7.11.44.

H.B. - 20 to note index at No. 3 Encls.

No. 33007
P.M. 5/1/42

Copy of an intercepted letter from
Sant Chander Paul (Convict Class III)
Alipur Chahal Tail) to his father
Raj Kumar Paul, ill. Bijaynagar,
P.O. Kuli-Bijaynagar (P), Dist.
Mukhali.

Forwarded to P.O. SB / SP Mukhali
for information.

② The cover with its contents has
been forwarded in original
to the Alipur Chahal Tail for
information and necessary
action. The cover was from 7/11
to have been intercepted at
of Tail.

7.11.44.

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6.11.44

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street,
Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of
the 3rd of Nov.

1944

From: Sant Chander Paul (Alipur Chahal Tail)

To: Raj Kumar Paul, P.O. Kuli-Bijaynagar (P)

Language of letter: English Vill. Bijaynagar P.O. Mukhali

Post office of interception: Alipore P.O.

Date of letter: 3-11-44

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has
been photographed: Asst. Wireless Officer

Whether photographed or not: X

Whether withheld or delivered: 22.11.44

If delivered, whether copy kept or not: Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 762 P.O. 24-1-42

Copies forwarded to: D.C. / A.C. I. P.O. SB / P.O. SB

The writer of the letter Sant Paul is a convict (III class) in the
B.P. 4213-11023-SM Alipore P.O. Mukhali. He has been smuggled out of Jail and has
(his father) is one of the best agents, arranged to send him (possibly) to the
the high class (class I) to 12 days (possibly) to the high class (class I) to 12 days

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Very

Alipore P.O. on 3-11-46;

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From: - Sarat Chandra Paul (1), Calcutta.

To: - Raj Kumar Paul, P.O. Kali-Bajayn.

The envelope was
found in torn condition
separately repaired & received
10/11/46

Vill. Bijay nagar, S.L. Dookhali
Bijay nagar, S.L. Dookhali
Bijay nagar.

Enc. copy

My dear father,

your letter duly to hand. Though
it is a bit hopeful, but it will take a
long time to have the classification.
However, make a speedy petition to S.L.
Dookhali after the following manner.

To the S.L. Dookhali,

Sir,
With reference to your copy of recom-
mendation - No. 8. I have the honour to state
herewith that you will kindly send a copy of
your recommendation to the Supdt. Alipore
Central Jail regarding higher classification
(is. in II) of Mr. Sarat Chandra
Paul B.A. who is at present undergoing his
sentence at Alipore Central Jail as a 1st
class prisoner. He has already been recom-
mended by you that you have sent the
copy to the sentencing authority wherefrom
a reply can hardly be expected earlier.
(Which is the idea I have no space to write)

and under pressure of work. So do this
 useful and quickly. you may, if you
 think necessary, add or alter the language.
 But the main idea is to write to the S.M. to
 send a copy of his recommendation
 regarding my higher classification to the
 Supdt. Alipore Central Jail (Cal). Then
 everything will be going on smoothly. you
 need not send the copy and the petition
 that are with you to me. If you
 write a letter to Surendra Kaka (Mukhtar)
 to push the clerk under S.M., it will, I think
 be easy to finish the job. Any how try to
 get it done at your earliest convenience.

I am badly in need of money. So please
 send Rs. 10/- to Sarat Chandra Sen (Reg. No.
 3927 (Release Branch) Alipore Central Jail).
 I have already made mention of it in
 one of my letters. I am S.K.

yours affectionately,
 Sd/- Sarat Chandra Sen (19)

Sub-in H.S.

Itanagar

A.S. S.C.

3/11/44.

tours throughout the district of Chittagong to learn about places strategically important from the military point of view. He was directed to meet the leaders in the Far East to ask them to postpone till an opportune moment the invasion of India with the help of the Nationalist Army stationed in Burma as there was no crisis of any kind at the present moment to provoke the masses into a civil war and thus to facilitate the proposed invasion.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,
13, LORD SINHA ROAD,
CALCUTTA THE, 14th SEPT., 1944.

No. 29138

To

Rai J.B. Bhattacharji Bahadur, J.P., 2264
Deputy Commissioner of Police (II), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Will you please refer to letter No. 6822(2)/84-42 dated 4.9.44 and let me have a copy of your Memo. No. 25438/R.M. 511/42 dated 18.8.44, as it does not appear to have been received in this office.

2.173(c)

Reply at 5.1.85
R. B. Singh

RCB/OP.
13.9.44.

For SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B.

No. 25616 29.14/10/44 185
Copy of memo no. 25438 dated 18.8.44
forwarded to S.S. (W) 13. with reference to
his no. 29138/misc. Encl. dated 14.9.44.
Encl. - orig. - 13.10.44
10.10.44
10.10.44

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263. Jail Activities.

O.Rs. 25547-8
29.9.44.

In continuation of para 89:- The photo of HANID alias RAHUL SINGH, a security prisoner who was arrested by Intelligence Branch at Chittagong for Fifth Columnist activities was identified by the agent to be that of SAHID.

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6.9.44.

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According to KALIPADA DE, an ex-jail warder and an ex-police constable, now an undertrial prisoner in the Alipur Jail, in connection with non-political case, he came into contact with many security prisoners in the Presidency Jail where he was employed as a warder and a bazar orderly of the Security prisoners. He sometimes carried letters from the security prisoners to their friends and relatives outside the jail. Recently he was made a security prisoner and kept in police custody for about a month. During this period, he became acquainted with RATUL RAY CHAUDHURI, KIRAN MAY GHOSH and DWARIK BHATTACHARJI and from them he heard the names of ARUN DATTA (E.S.P.), BISWANIT SEN and AIT DATTA (incompletely identified) and others as co-workers of theirs in the college student organisation. DWARIK was reported to be kept segregated in the police lock-up and probably he was confessing. RATUL was said to be tortured by the police to get a statement out of him but he had not yielded.

(Note:- On his discharge from the Calcutta Police Force, KALIPADA was arrested under R.129 D.I.R. on 26.7.44 and kept in Police custody for interrogation under Government orders till 24.8.44 when he was released. He is now being prosecuted for suppressing facts at the time of enlistment in the Police).

One SAMAD (incompletely identified) (who is said to be a Hindu but has assumed this Mahomedan name) who was an undertrial prisoner in the Alipur Central Jail and has since been taken charge of by the Intelligence Branch, said that he was an ex-military man and was arrested in Cooch Behar where he was moving about and acquiring knowledge as to the present military position of the Allies in this part of Bengal. He is said to be an out and out Fifth Columnist. He is reported to have expressed that he was a member of the C.S.P. having been in touch with leaders like ACHYUT PATWARDHAN and others. He was arrested on his way to the Far East where he was being sent by his party leaders to meet SUBHAS BASU and other revolutionary leaders. Had he not been arrested he would have gone to Japan via Chittagong, Cox's bazar the Arakan and Rangoon. In Rangoon he was to have been picked up by a plane and taken to Japan. Before he started on this mission, he would have had made extensive

NJ.

Copy of the report of the Insp. Rajshahi D.I.B. 27679 CP PO
6 SEP. 1944. (16)

The case against the security prisoners instituted by the Jail staff has since been withdrawn under the direction of Govt. The writer of the letter, an ex-security prisoner, is an important member of the R.S.P. He was not allowed to interview any security prisoner in the Jail on account of the fact that he was circulating the internal affairs of the Jail to others in course of letters. He was in close correspondence with Nishita Nath Kundu, M.L.A. It is strange that he could know the facts that were going on inside the Jail regarding security prisoners and also communicated to them his opinion as stated in the letter. Efforts are being made to trace the source. It is surely being done through some unreliable warders.

REGISTERED

SECRET.

No. 6822 (2)/84-42.
R.7448.

District Intelligence Branch,
Rajshahi, 4th September, 1944.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta with reference to his Memo No.25438/PM.511/42 dated 18.8.44 forwarding copy of an intercepted letter from Sushil Chandra Neogy, pleader Rajshahi to Chittaranjan Das of Calcutta.
2. The Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., Bengal for information.

[Signature]
3/9/44
Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi.

C.223
5-9-44

71.B.V.Group.

(a) According to ARUN DATTA (E.S.P.) who has recently come out of the jail on bail, SATINDRA alias SADHAN NEOGY (S.P) who had already come to know of the arrest of KIRANMAY GHOSH, RATUL RAY CHAUDHURI and DWARIK BHATTACHARJI, is very anxious to know as to what were the seizures from the houses of these individuals and if any arms or explosives were seized from the possession of RATUL RAY CHAUDHURI and DWARIK BHATTACHARJI. SATINDRA @ SADHAN was eager to know information about BISWAJIT SEN and AJIT DATTA (incompletely identified) of the Ashutosh College. He has requested ARUN to contact SHIBU alias SOURIN CHAKRAVARTI (E.S.P.) somehow or other and ask him to warn JITEN SARKAR and PARESH SAHA (incompletely identified) and the boys under them to be careful and only to carry on underground activities.

(b) In the course of a conversation between RAM LAL DAS and BIRENDRA CHAKRAVARTI (incompletely identified) of Madan Datta Lane, it transpired that BIRENDRA has been entangled in a criminal case arising out of some military contract, which is being tried in Howrah Court. RAM LAL is trying his best to save BIRENDRA from trouble and spending large sum of money in the matter.

As regards the war on the Burma border RAM LAL observed on 5-9-44 that the Japanese were sure to invade India and it was "as sure as the sun rises in the East". They are said to be considering the strategic points and the time to do this. He further expects that they will also invade Russia from the east.

SC.

Statement of "C.B.5". dated the 11th August, 1944.

Sudhir Das Gupta, Security Prisoner, lodged in the Alipore Central Jail, has smuggled out two letters (copies enclosed) to Sarbeswar Ghatak. The messenger carrying the letters has been asked to carry the letters to the man to be pointed out by Sarbeswar Ghatak. If, however, the man is not found, they are to be made over to Ghatak, who would see that arrangements were made for getting the reply from the party concerned. The name of the recipient will be supplied if and when received.

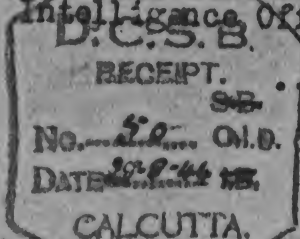
CP.

passed
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(Photographed & passed).

Note :- No enquiry should be made or action taken without consulting the Central Intelligence Officer.

No.C.B. 5.



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 12th August, 1944.

Copy forwarded to -

1. E.J. Beveridge, Esqr., I.P.,
Assistant Director (S), Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi,
2. D.A. Brayden, Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, I.B., Bengal, Calcutta,
- ✓ 3. P. Barnes, Esqr., I.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,
for information.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
Calcutta.

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4) About Khadi we need not say much. We have tried to give a report in detail. We have to note here that the political atmosphere is not unhelpful perhaps. We will try our best to give support for our political line. Some of our programmes as published in March 1943 issue of R.F. specially the part dealing with Panchayat should be more elaborately and in detail defined. We feel that we allowed interested parties in the past to utilise our stand regarding the Congress. We have to follow a uniform tactical policy regarding Congress and other organisations in accordance with our fundamental thesis. We feel that our literature should deal with tactical questions more frequently and current political questions should be promptly answered by our literature and perhaps it would be helpful to put things more in a critical tone than in a political tone in so far as the organisations with which there is some basis of co-operation on particular issues are concerned. It has been very timely.

We like to know your opinion on several questions raised here. Regular contact, specially regular flow of literature on current questions will be very much helpful in establishing our viewpoint, our jail life will not be in vain. We will go outside with greater force and reputation as serious revolutionaries. Hope you are doing well.

11. 8. 44.

Yours

Baboo

Dear S.T. - We are communicating a report of the political atmosphere prevailing here. There are broadly 5 political groups here :- (1) R.S.P. (2) Forward Bloc, (3) C.S.P., (4) Khadi. The C.P.I. has been left out of consideration for our purposes here for obvious reasons. These groups have participated in the Quit India movement.

Politically R.S.P. had hardly made itself known except as a group for electioneering purposes in the Congress. The R.S.P. as is known is formerly the Anushilan group now transformed into a socialist party. The R.S.P. policy does not indicate a well-defined political line of action although the group as a whole may be taken to have committed to socialist ideology. There are two distinct trends in this group, one represented by the older section, with Pratul Ganguly as its spokesman, does not differ much from C.P.I. political lines on international questions. Their professed difference with the C.P.I. is about the question of participation in colonial struggle against imperialism. They have a non-committal attitude about the war. They are in action accepting the Gandhian leadership in the Congress. They support C.R.'s formula on Hindu-Muslim question. They are in favour of the compromising policy of Gandhi. But this group as a whole rejects Gandhian philosophy. The other trend in the R.S.P. stoutly opposes Gandhian leadership and leadership of the Congress High Command, is critical about the Soviet policy and not in favour of any compromise. We find a greater points of agreements with this trend although it is not committed to the same extent as we are on the international questions. We also agree on fundamentals with this section. Both these trends stress on the importance of working in the Congress.

We had a discussion some months back with P. Ganguly and his political stand as expressed then may be summed up as follows :- (1) Acceptance of Communist ideology, (2) To build up a working class party according to the Communist conception, (3) Anti-Fascist, anti-imperialist, (4) Limited work in Congress platform, (5) Development of class organisations outside and independent of the Congress. It is not definitely known how they intend to develop them in relation to Congress in actual practice. We had general agreements with these points. The points of difference in practical politics have been noted above. It was agreed at the time to have a joint consultative Committee to give effect to the points of agreement and the same could not be pushed further inside the jail. The talk was informal and the desire was expressed on both sides to have a formal talk on this basis if and when any opportunity occurs. We are, therefore not immediately attempting to win over the other section of the R.S.P. organisationally, although closer contact and consultations are maintained.

2) The Forward Bloc is divided into several groups but all the groups are moving together towards the Fuherer principle with Subhas Babu as the leader. Psychologically and in actual professions they depend on Subhas absolutely. The F.B. has (not?) taken definite political shape as yet. There is a distinct tendency to develop F.B. as a party. Though there are elements like the M. Goswami group of Nadia to regard it as a platform. Harwani of Lucknow is an ardent Subhasite and wants to develop F.B. as a party. His outlook is vitiated by anti-Marxist attitude. There are other Subhasite elements who have a greater respect for us as Communists. Some months back we sent a note about Harwani. That opinion has to be revised. But it would be advisable to wait for developments and the specific issues may be judged accordingly as they arise from time to time. We feel we should be cautious and alert about F.B. and we should not definitely dub the Bloc as a whole as fascist just at present as that might crystallise (crystallise?) the whole F. Bloc as a solid anti-Marxist group.

3) In the jail there is not much strength of the C.S.P. It puts its complete confidence in Gandhian leadership. Some are of opinion that they can be represented by any genuine Congressmen. But the C.S.P. elements here do not represent any serious political view. We have had it from persons recently come from the Presidency Jail that there is a tendency there among the so-called left with the C.S.P. as the head to combine under Gandhian leadership. We are taking steps to frustrate such attempts.

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Yours
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	<p>Translation of a Bengali letter D. 14.8.44. from = Sushil Chandra Kishor, pleader, Malohara, P.O. Ghoramara = Rajshahi to <u>Chittababu Das</u> Calcutta, intercepted at Bhawanipur P.O. on 15.8.44. The letter bears the P. Seal of <u>min Rajshahi Court</u> of 14.8.44</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rajshahi 14.8.44.</p> <p>Dear Chitta Babu,</p> <p>The other day, I went to see Dr. Mukherji in connection with the case of assault ^{assault} on the detenus of the Rajshahi Jail. As Dr. Mukherji was very busy in some urgent work, I could not see him. I hope you remember this. I had a mind of returning back to Calcutta after three or four days, but being preoccupied in some urgent piece of work, I found no chance to return soon, so, I am compelled to write to you ^{right} right ^{of your} of your ^{valuable} valuable ^{time} time ^{to} to ^{place} place ^{all the facts} all the facts ^{before} before ^{Dr. Mukherji} Dr. Mukherji ^{and let me know his} and let me know his ^{opinion thereon} opinion thereon. We will come to a decision here on receipt of your letter.</p> <p>Govt. have filed suits against four prisoners under different sections of law. Your dates of the hearings of the cases have elapsed but as witnesses are being examined since, the Magistrate has made a reference to the Govt. with regard to "Interview" and the "venue of trial". In this connection Dr. Mukherji has requested and even wrote to Sir Nazimuddin to take legal steps but no reply has so far reached here and consequently the cases are at a standstill.</p> <p>In this connection it is necessary to say</p>	

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193. JAIL ACTIVITIES.

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18.7.44. There is unanimity among the R.S.P. members in the Presidency Jail, numbering about 30 at present in the belief that the present war is an anti-fascist war. A section of the R.S.P. members, including DWIJEN CHATTERJI and AMAR NATH MUKHARJI, regards the war as a people's war. This standpoint is opposed by other party members headed by SAILLEN BHATTACHARJI. The advocates of the people's war outlook are carrying on persistent propaganda in the jail with a view to winning over the younger elements and they are getting good support. Study classes are regularly held and lectures are delivered by AMAR MUKHARJI, DWIJEN CHATTERJI and others to explain the new attitude. Among the party members in this jail, DR. SNEH MAY CHAUDHURI, HIREN RAY, SUNIL SEN, ANIL GHOSH and SUSHIL DEB, who has been brought here recently from the Midnapore Jail, have become supporters of the people's war doctrine. SANTI SINHA RAY, PRAFUL GHOSH and DINESH GUHA are reported to be taking a good deal of interest in the new move and also attend the study circle classes.

NJ.

MADAN BANARJI, who was an orthodox advocate of the "Imperialist War" theory of the R.S.P. during his previous residence in the Presidency Jail and who has been sent there again as a security prisoner, has changed his views and is now inclined towards the new doctrine.

The R.S.P. prisoners in this jail are, without an exception, supporting GANDHI'S unity move. They maintain that RAJA GOPALACHARIAR'S proposals are, in fact, GANDHI'S own and that RAJA is acting on GANDHI'S behalf.

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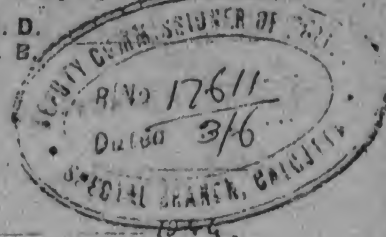
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The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta (attached)
I received from the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta
Sir, I write for your information that -
The security prisoners of the Presidency Jail have been smuggling letters outside from the jail. They live in a ward - which is known as - "Khata" - where the convicts, under the help of
Could not generally get into the hospital. But the prisoners have free access to the hospital on the plea of being ill. They are sent out through the hospital staff.
The following convicts - who are engaged in hospital duties, do the job - viz -
1/ Writer - Subodh Mukherjee.
2/ Dresser - Sachindar Nath Das.
3/ Hafizur Rahman. and
4/ Punjabi mate Hazara Singh.
These letters are deposited by the security prisoners - with the above hospital staff - who make them over to some selected warders - who are involved. Further money of the warders

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in the work of smuggling letters. These convicts get clothes, toilet goods & other as rewards from the Security prisoners. The convicts get tobacco and binis ~~rather~~ from the Security prisoners - which they are deprived from use - under the rule. ~~There would be no result~~ if the J. G. of prison is informed, as he would send it for inquiry to the Superintendent of the Jail - who - would try to suppress facts. The J. G. of the Jail is daily supplied with butter, milk, fruit & other articles from the Hospital - by these convicts. I therefore, place the facts - before you - for taking ~~the~~ remedial measures, and to stop the smuggling. The above mentioned 4 convicts, should be transferred - elsewhere. They are ordered to be transferred on several occasions - previously but they are able to cancel the orders - with the help of the J. G. of the Jail. Further many of them are S. B. R. - who

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